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BRAVE FIREMEN PREY OF FLAMES

Meet Death While Trying to Save Great Building in New York

MANY OTHERS BADLY HURT

Twelve-Storey Structure Totally Destroyed, With Heavy Loss

New York, Jan. 10.—Four firemen went to their death when they responded to a fire that burned the Parker building, a twelve-story business structure, occupying the block between East 18th and 19th streets on Fourth avenue, tonight. Fought by half the firemen of Manhattan, and apparatus that blocked the streets for blocks, the flames were never controlled, and only with difficulty confined to the building in which they originated. Floor after floor gave away and dropped to the basement, and beneath these and crumbling walls no less than thirty firemen were caught and either killed outright or seriously injured.

When the fire had burned itself out and the firemen's roll was called, four firemen failed to answer. They were: Thomas Phillips, Thomas O'Connor, John Lynch and John Fallon.

Tim Hutchinson was removed dying to a hospital. Capt. Weldon and Capt. Dwyon, who were injured internally, were among those seriously hurt. When the casualties began the Florence hotel, which adjoins the burned building on 18th street, was made a temporary hospital, where the fire department physician gave aid to the injured.

The monetary loss was estimated at \$1,500,000. The fire was one of the most spectacular as well as disastrous in recent years. From start to finish its course was marked by heart-rending scenes, sensational escapes, and flashes of heroism.

The building was occupied chiefly by publishing houses, though a score of other businesses had workrooms or offices there. The loss to the tenants is total. The fire started on the fifth floor, the office of Kopp & Jackson, publishers, and before a stream of water had fallen upon it, had shot through the elevator shafts, and presently all of the upper floors were ablaze. On the fifth floor, where the watchmen discovered the fire, five girls employed by the Kopp & Jackson company, were at work. As the flames rose above, the girls hurried down the stairs to the street. On the top floor, in the Suffolk Engraving company's establishment, six men were at work. Their escape was cut off and they fled to the roof. Flames had surrounded them on three sides, and they were in imminent danger when rescued by means of a line shot from a mortar gun manned by a hook and ladder company, onto the roof of the Florence Hotel, adjoining. The hotel is seven stories in height, and from its roof a rope was fired across the top of the burning building. Thence it was seized by the imperilled men, and the free end was made fast about a chimney. Down this rope, hand over hand, dropped the six men to safety.

Meantime the Florence hotel had been emptied of its 200 guests, and nearby houses vacated. Seven firemen ran up to the fifth floor, after eight-five-foot extension ladders had been raised to the windows of the story, to make possible the firemen's return. After a fruitless effort to stay the flames at the place of origin, the firemen were driven to the windows, only to find that the tops of the ladders had been burned, cutting off their only escape. Three of them made a desperate effort to reach the roof. They were not seen again, and are supposed to be dead in the ruins. The other four were rescued by a hook and ladder crew, who, at the risk of their own lives, ran up scaling ladders, and dragged the more or less burned men from the windows.

These men had barely reached the

ground when the great masses of cement which formed the pillar for the steel frame work, gave way and crashed through, carrying with it everything from the seventh floor. Tom Fallon, Jim Hutchinson and Sergeant Kelly went down in the wreckage. Fallon was not seen again. Hutchinson and Kelly, fighting desperately against the plaster and cement, which threatened to bury them alive, managed to reach the street, though frightfully injured.

Hutchinson was able to say that his partner, Fallon, was in the debris, when he collapsed and was removed in a dying condition. More than a score of firemen were working within the walls or near enough to be struck when they collapsed. Battalion Chief Shee was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head, and received a gash in the cheek. Deputy Chief Langford and Captains Weldon and Dwyon were also removed to the temporary hospital. Meantime the fire practically had its own way, and the efforts of the fire fighters were successfully directed toward the saving of adjacent property.

Honorary Degrees.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 10.—Edward Wetmore, formerly of New Brunswick, now chancellor of the new university of Saskatchewan, and Lieut.-Gov. George H. Bulyea, of Alberta, formerly of Gagetown, N. B., were tonight recommended by the alumni of the University of New Brunswick to the university senate for the honorary degree of L. L. D.

CHANGE OF OWNERS OF LONDON TIMES

Lords Strathcona and Mount Stephen Hold Stock—Mr. Pearson's Policy

Montreal, Jan. 10.—A special London cable says: Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen are among the subscribers to the million dollar capital of the Times. That the subscriptions are entirely of a non-political character is evidenced by the fact that the other subscribers include Lord Brassey and Rothschild, both ardent free traders. They regard the Times as a great national institution, which it is the pride of Englishmen to retain within its high national qualities unimpaired.

Lord Strathcona, when asked about the deal replied that he had been a stockholder in the Times for the past 64 years. The paper used then to come to him in remote parts of the Hudson's Bay regions once every year, in batches of 300 at a time.

Moberly Bell has already surrendered the management. The Walter family retains its association with the paper, but Mr. Pearson now assumes complete business and general control, and he talks about it as a happy man who is mounting to the height of his ambition. It is stated in the newspaper world that Mr. Pearson is ready to sell the Express, his London halfpenny journal, which he started in imitation of Harcourt's Daily Mail, with considerable success. It is also understood that he will drop the Times book war, which cost the Times heavily, especially in the loss of publishers' advertisements.

CHEESE TRADE INJURED

Great Quantities of Inferior Product Damaging Reputation in British Market

Pictou, Ont., Jan. 10.—Speaking at the convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's association yesterday, Prof. Pearson, of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., said a great wave of sanitary reform was sweeping the continent, and in no industry was it more needed than in the dairy business.

George A. Barr, of the staff of the Dominion Dairy Commissioner and official referee at Montreal, said Canada's reputation for high grade cheese was being damaged through the immense quantities of inferior product being placed on the market. Only two per cent of all cheese shipments examined by him at Montreal were of the first grade.

J. R. Dargavel, M.L.A. for Leeds was elected president of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's association at the 31st annual convention, which has just closed.

DUE TO DESPONDENCY

Suicide of Former Montrealer Caused By Worry Over Investments at Edmonton

Montreal, Jan. 10.—A New York dispatch says, Wm. Nivn, the Montrealer, a member of the New York stock exchange, who committed suicide yesterday, went to Edmonton, Alberta, two and a half years ago and invested two per cent of his capital in mortgages on timber and farm lands. Last spring he returned to New York greatly discouraged. He announced that he had been unable to collect the principal of the mortgages when due, and had become involved in several lawsuits to collect even interest. Since his return he had been endeavoring to start again in the brokerage business.

W. H. Imbrie, Mr. Nivn's broker, says his suicide must have been due to despondency over his investments in Edmonton and over speculations in New York.

Caldwell's Case.
New York, Jan. 10.—Robert C. Caldwell, who was arrested upon his arrival here from Europe several weeks ago on a charge of perjury in connection with the famous Druce case in London, was too ill to appear before U. S. Commissioner Alexander for arraignment today. Caldwell is at the home of his daughter on Staten island. He is under \$5,000 bonds to appear before the commissioner. The attending physicians reported to the commissioner today that Caldwell, while still very ill, is improving and that he may be able to appear in court in about two weeks. An adjournment for two weeks was granted.

DUBLIN CASTLE REGALIA THEFT

Sitting of the Commission of Inquiry Abruptly Terminates

KING OF ARMS WITHDRAWS

Powers of Commission Are Not Wide Enough for Satisfactory Inquiry

Dublin, Jan. 10.—An abrupt termination today of the first sitting of the viceregal commission appointed to investigate the circumstances surrounding the loss of the regalia of the order of St. Patrick from Dublin castle last June, has caused a great sensation. According to a statement by counsel for Sir Arthur Edward Ciaras, who was custodian of the missing jewels, the government in October last communicated to their client its intention to remove him from the office of Ulster King of Arms, and reconstitute that office, and the withdrawal of Sir Arthur from the sitting of the commission today was due to his contention that the limited scope of the commission's inquiry precluded any proper investigation being made of the insinuations which resulted in the decision to remove him.

In the brief proceedings today, Chester Jones, one of the commissioners, announced that it was no business of the commission to find the thief—that was for the police to do.

There was much speculation tonight as to what are the serious and grave matters, which, according to Sir Arthur's counsel, the commission is not permitted to inquire into. The Dublin Evening Herald declares that the mystery of the jewels only touches the fringe of the question, and that revelations may be expected which have not been equalled in Ireland for a quarter of a century.

Pierce Gun Mahoney, Cork Herald of Arms, who is a step-brother of Sir Arthur Edward Ciaras, in an open letter addressed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to grant a full inquiry into the matter, claiming that this alone will satisfy the public conscience.

SUPT. FRANK EATON DIED THIS MORNING

Though Ill for a Long Time, the End Came Suddenly—His Career

Dr. F. H. Eaton, superintendent of the city schools, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the residence of his brother, L. S. Eaton, 1121 Bell street. Though he has been ill for an extended period and suffered from a hemorrhage on Christmas day, no immediate danger was feared. At 12 o'clock he laughed and joked with those around him. An hour later he was dead.

The late Francis Eaton, was born at Kentville, N. S., in 1851. He was educated at Acadia university from which he graduated with the degree of M. A. Proceeding to Harvard university he graduated from that foundation with the degree of B. A. and entered upon the profession of teaching. For the success which had attended his efforts he was some years ago awarded the degree of LL.D. by his alma mater, Acadia.

Dr. Eaton has been connected with education in this city for over a decade, and his success has been most marked. By his efforts the present school system of the city was evolved, and he assisted with his advice and active assistance in formulating the present plan of education of the province.

The late gentleman was the second son of the late William Eaton, one of the Eatons of Elmwood. He was unmarried and is survived by four brothers, Rev. A. Wentworth Eaton, an Episcopal clergyman of New York; L. S. and R. W. Eaton, in business in this city; H. H. Eaton, a lawyer of Seattle, and one sister, Mrs. Layton of Turro. The malady which resulted in death has afflicted him for a number of years. He was recently unanimously granted six months' vacation by the board of school trustees. News of his death will be received with universal regret.

The funeral will take place Sunday, but the arrangements will be announced later.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

United States Will Have Nothing More Than Understanding With Tokio Government

Washington, Jan. 10.—At the state department it is stated that Ambassador O'Brien is merely aiding the Japanese officials to perfect international regulations which will serve to stop the influx of Japanese into the United States. He is not expected to negotiate any treaty with Japan on this subject, or even to secure a modus vivendi, or anything in the nature of the agreement referred to in some of the dispatches. He has, under instructions from the state department, acquainted the Japanese government with the fact that the measures adopted in Japan last spring, following the undertaking of the Japanese government to restrict undesirable immigration to the United States by careful regulation of the issue of passports, have proved utterly ineffective.

Toronto Fur Merchant Dies

Toronto, Jan. 10.—J. W. T. Fairweather, senior partner in J. W. T. Fairweather & Co., well known fur merchants, is dead, aged 45 years.

WORK IN CHINA

Methodist Church of Canada Co-Operating With American Religious Bodies

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Rev. Dr. Carman and Rev. Dr. Sutherland have returned from the conference in New York, where committees representing the Methodist church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal church, the Baptist missionary union and the British Society of Friends discussed the educational programme in western China. These bodies propose to purchase about forty acres of land, each constituting body holding about ten acres, and they will erect thereon mission stations and a university, the location being outside the walls of the city of Chentu. Dr. Sutherland states that the Canadian Methodist church has sent considerably more missionaries out to western China than the Methodist church of the United States. In fact, he says, there is now a difficulty to get young men for northwest missionary work, as the large majority of volunteers are going to the Orient.

Distribution of Immigrants.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—E. Robertson has taken over the union station immigration officer for the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. The Dominion government will have complete control of the distribution of immigrants in the province, a work which was formerly looked after by the province.

BERLIN SOCIALISTS PARADE IN STREETS

Endeavor to Influence Prussian Landtag for Electoral Reform

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The Socialists today organized a parade of the Prussian Landtag, in which a radical resolution demanding universal suffrage in Prussian elections was to come up for discussion. Although the Socialists had held a series of mass meetings last night as a demonstration in favor of electoral reform, and these meetings had addressed telegrams to the Landtag, the street demonstrations today took the population of Berlin by surprise.

The police, however, were aware of the plans of the Socialists, turned out in full force and succeeded in preventing the demonstrations anywhere reaching a dangerous stage.

It is not believed that the demonstrations will have any political results whatever. It is wholly a Socialist affair.

Various speeches were made in the Landtag on the question at issue, but at the close of the session, Prince Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, declared that manhood suffrage, as it exists for the Reichstag, would not be for the good of the state, and street voting would not be permitted in Prussia. He admitted that the suffrage system required reforming, and that the government had been studying the question for a long time. Exactly what direction the reform would take he did not know. He said that the street demonstrations had not made the slightest impression on the government and the government had not changed by one hairbreadth its decision to carry through what it thought to be right.

Prince Von Buelow's sharp words fully reflect the government's contempt for the Socialists' demands.

Grippe in London

London, Ont. Jan. 10.—London has a violent epidemic of influenza, being estimated that there are upwards of 500 cases in the city.

Shop Hands Laid Off.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 10.—The Michigan Central laid off thirty-five men in the local shops in response to an order from the head office to curtail expenses.

Old London Citizen Dead.

London, Ont., Jan. 10.—The death occurred this morning of John Christie, in his seventy-eighth year. He was an ex-mayor of London, and the largest holder of realty in this city.

Died From Rat Bites.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 10.—The year-old son of Fred Falen, South Fredericksburg, has died as a result of an attack by a rat while asleep. His shoulder and hands were terribly bitten.

Uniform Text Books

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The deputy ministers of education of Saskatchewan and Alberta are in the city conferring with the Manitoba education department with a view to establishing uniform text books for the three prairie provinces.

Declared Insane.

Kingston, Jan. 10.—Dr. Andrew McConville, who was sentenced to six months in the Central prison for assaulting an aged woman, and who later attempted to hang himself in the county jail, has been declared insane, and will be removed to an asylum.

Transvaal's Gold Yield.

London, Jan. 10.—The Transvaal yield of gold for the month of December makes a new record. The output was 583,526 ounces of the yellow metal, which is 28,499 ounces over the previous highest yield for a month. The value of the December output is placed at £2,478,605.

Autos in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The second reading of the bill regulating the speed of automobiles on roads in the province was passed this morning. It provides a license fee of five dollars per year and places the speed limit at twelve miles in the country and eight miles in urban centres. The penalty for infraction is fifty dollars. Manitoba motorists will oppose the bill in committee, as they consider the rural speed limit ridiculously low.

ISSUE ADDRESS TO THE ELECTORS

Appeal of the Candidates Endorsed by Citizens' Progressive Ticket

FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Good Water Supply, Better Streets and Adequate Fire Protection

The following address to the electors of Victoria has been issued by the candidates endorsed by the Citizens' Progressive ticket:

To the Electors of Victoria:
At the request of many of our fellow citizens we have consented to seek election as candidates at the coming municipal election.

We stand for an improved water supply, better streets and adequate fire protection.

We are not pledged to any particular course nor do we aim to benefit any one party or faction; but will support any reasonable measure brought forward to advance the interests of the city.

If elected we intend at an early date to press upon the provincial authorities the advisability of aiding with work of beautifying Victoria, the capital of the province, in line with the general policy adopted at Ottawa, and various other provincial capitals.

We recognize the absolute necessity of a larger expenditure of money for the maintenance and repair of the public streets, and we think the time has arrived when the taxes collected on personal property, consisting of the merchandise in our stores and factories, should be handed over by the government to the city, which would place at our disposal a considerable sum of money for the improvement of our streets. We will use our united efforts to bring about this change and feel confident with the co-operation of other municipalities that such a desirable object can be accomplished.

DR. LEWIS HALL, For Mayor,
ALEXANDER WATSON, For Alderman, Ward One,
WILLIAM MABLE, For Alderman, Ward One,
RICHARD HALL, For Alderman, Ward Two,
A. M. BANNERMAN, For Alderman, Ward Two,
JOSHUA KINGHAM, For Alderman, Ward Three,
F. A. PAULINE, For Alderman, Ward Four,
E. W. McKEOWN, For Alderman, Ward Four,
W. G. CAMERON, For Alderman, Ward Five,
ANTHONY HENDERSON, For Alderman, Ward Five.

CALGARY'S SENSATION

Civic Investigation Reflects on Police Force and Its Chief—Strong Charges Made

Calgary, Jan. 10.—The civic investigation before Judge Stuart was resumed today, and resulted in sensational charges against the police force. It was shown that the "red light" district flourished within a few yards of the police station. The municipal chief of police is also under review, it being shown that he used blasphemous and filthy language referring to respectable people, and especially to Rev. F. W. Petersen, of the First Baptist church. The evidence is proving startling in character.

ASIATICS IN TRANSVAAL

Flaw in Immigration Act—Government of Colony Will Secure Its Amendment

Johannesburg, Jan. 10.—The trouble between the government and the Asiatics in the Transvaal entered upon a new phase today. There has been discovered a flaw in the immigration act which renders illegal the sentences of deportation found last month against several of the British Indian traders in the country, and the sentences will have to be revised.

The government, however, is as determined as ever, and the immigration act will be so amended as to make possible more drastic treatment of those Asiatics who refuse to conform to the registration laws.

Seven Indian traders were sentenced to three months at hard labor at Pretoria today for refusing to obey the law to leave the country on account of their failure to register.

Sale of Liquor Forbidden.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—An order in council has been passed forbidding the sale of liquor on the western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Justice Burbridge Ill

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Justice Burbridge, of the Exchequer court, is lying seriously ill at his residence, and fears are entertained as to his recovery. He is said to be suffering from cancer.

Royal Bank's Prosperity

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada shows net profit for 1906 of \$52,034, or 10 per cent, of its capital. The employees have shared in the bank's prosperity, a general bonus of 10 per cent, having been declared by the board.

Bell Company Satisfied

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The shareholders of the Bell Telephone company this morning approved the action of the directors in disposing of the company's plant in Manitoba to the Manitoba government. President Sigsbee considers the deal a most satisfactory one, and in the best interests of the holders. Business in Manitoba, he said, was anything but satisfactory; in short it was not profitable, and all the company had to depend upon were the prospects for the future.

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JURY IS COMPLETED FOR THAW'S TRIAL

*Case for Prosecution to Be Presented on Monday Morning

New York, Jan. 10.—The second jury to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White was completed late today and on Monday morning the prosecution will present its direct case against the defendant. Five jurors in all were accepted and sworn at the morning and afternoon sessions held today. As a whole, the jury is made up of a most intelligent body of business men, most of whom are at middle age or over.

When the panel had finally been completed, after many vexatious delays, and after the exercise of twenty-three peremptory challenges by the defense and twenty by the people, Thaw announced that he was entirely satisfied, and, in fact, well pleased with the twelve men chosen. Young Mrs. Thaw, who has watched the selection of the jurors with the keenest interest, also declared that she was well satisfied. "They are much nicer than the men selected last year," she said as court adjourned.

The prisoner and his wife had an earnest five minutes' talk after the last juror had been sworn, and while they were conferring as to the appointment of a commission which will be sent to Pittsburgh to take the testimony of Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, who is still too ill to come on to New York.

The jury as finally selected stands as follows: Charles E. Crennels, ship broker, foreman; Arthur R. Maehing, employing baker; George W. Cary, dry goods; George C. Rupprecht, salesman; John H. Holbert, mineral waters; E. Arrowsmith, manager; William H. Dolittle, auditor's clerk; William H. McHugh, clerk; Frank J. Howell, manufacturer; William Burek, assistant secretary Young Men's Christian Association; Frances Doval, real estate; James A. Hooper, meat and provisions.

Justice Dowling announced today that beginning with Monday the court hours will be from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Afterwards, at the request of attorneys, he fixed the hour of adjournment at 5 o'clock instead of 6.

Assistant District Attorney Francis P. Garvey will make the opening statement for the prosecution, as he did at the first trial. He will not consume more than ten minutes, and it is said the state's direct witnesses will not occupy more than two hours. The defense will open Monday afternoon, Martin Littleton, Thaw's chief counsel, making the opening statement.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE SPOKE ON CANADA

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick on the Future of the Dominion.

Ottawa, January 10.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who was on Saturday the guest of the Canadian Club, delivered an interesting address on "Canada and Canadians." Most of his remarks were descriptive of the growth of the past and the probable development of the future. Incidentally he made some references to the present day immigration problems, and expressed the hope that the dominant races of the Dominion would be able to maintain their position.

Sir Charles said:—Few subjects have been more universally treated than "Canada and the Canadians." It is universally admitted that the great outstanding feature of the 20th century will be the development of our country. I can remember events that occurred in the Province of Quebec in July, 1867. What progress have we made since then?

By the British North America Act it is provided that there shall be a Federal Union between the four provinces, or the three provinces named in the preamble, Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The words "constitution similar to that of the United Kingdom," are used. There are many who understand how much of the wisdom of ages and experience is contained in these few words. The Dominion was made up roughly of four provinces and a population something like 3,300,000. The area of Canada at that time was about 600,000 square miles, and in those days you will all remember that it was the fashion to speak of Canada as a narrow fringe of territory to be found somewhere on the North American boundary line.

Our total revenue was the \$13,000,000, and our expenditure kept pace with our revenue. In 1871 British Columbia came in, and finally in 1873 the garden province of Prince Edward Island joined us.

Our Progress.

Today our population is over six millions, and the legislative jurisdiction of Canada extends over half the North American continent. Our total foreign trade is \$500,000,000, and our expenditure I need not mention.

We have three and a half miles of railway for every thousand of inhabitants, and the United States has only two and a half miles. We are still only on the threshold of our development. The great question with us today is that of population. We need more to build up our country with a population that will direct its eyes eastward for national inspiration, for political ideals, and even for the betterment of its physical condition. Our neighbors to the south are very proud of the story of the Pilgrim Fathers. But may we not also say something for that gallant band of men like Cartier, Champlain and others? Those men have left a great impress on our public life. England and France together have achieved many things, and they can be regarded as the twin leaders of the thought of the world. Each has given its best and richest to the cementing of the unity of Canada.

Our Political System.

I do not go for imperialism or jingoism. In all modesty I admit that neither of these terms have any significance of meaning to me. I have heard of imperialism talked about as something good to eat, and others seem to imagine it is a kind of respectability. So far as Canadians are concerned we are loyal to the British Empire because we have entered into

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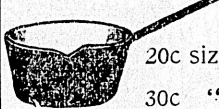


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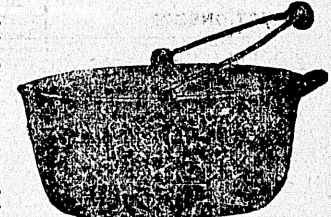
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The great majority of Canadians are neither Imperialists nor Jingoists, and they are neither big-Englanders nor little-Englanders. We are content to be purely and simply British subjects.

Immigration Problems.

It seems to me that the statesmanship of our public men will have to be taxed to the utmost to find a way to assimilate the alien elements of our population, and to stamp it with the stamp of the dominant nationality. We should build up our country with a population that will direct its eyes eastward for national inspiration, for political ideals, and even for the betterment of its physical condition.

Our neighbors to the south are very proud of the story of the Pilgrim Fathers. But may we not also say something for that gallant band of men like Cartier, Champlain and others? Those men have left a great impress on our public life. England and France together have achieved many things, and they can be regarded as the twin leaders of the thought of the world. Each has given its best and richest to the cementing of the unity of Canada.

If we are only true to ourselves no man can foreshadow the future which is in store for this country. We as Canadians must accentuate our efforts and strive to make the future more brilliant than the past.

The number of children in average attendance at Edinburgh board schools last session was 33,765.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN OVERDUE LIST

Rate Advanced on Ship Alacrita—Several Sailors Are Added to Those Reinsured

More ships are overdue and the re-insurance market, which has for some time been confined to speculation on the safety of the steamer Goto Maru, and the British ship Alacrita, which are both alarming underwriters by their very long passages, the former being practically given up as lost has become more actual. The Goto Maru, ex British steamer Sylphina, left Hakodate with a cargo of sulphur for San Francisco, 63 days ago, although it is generally considered that eastbound steamers have usually a fair wind from the Orient, while those bound west have to fight their way across the Pacific in winter, nothing has been heard of the overdue vessel. She is now reinsured at 90 per cent. There is little business being done on her at that rate, and it is probable that she will shortly be withdrawn from the market as uninsurable. The rate on the British ship Alacrita, 100 days from Delagoa bay-for Hongkong which stood at 60 per cent, has been advanced to 85 per cent.

Three more sailing ships have been added to the overdue list. The British bark Sunlight, 132 days from Port Pirie for Falmouth, and the Norwegian bark Gartha, 194 days from Merlaban for Amsterdam, have both been listed for reinsurance at 10 per cent. The British ship Castle Rock, 109 days from Sydney for Portland, Ore., has been quoted for reinsurance at 35 per cent.

The Castle Rock is a sister vessel of the Beacon Rock, one of the few vessels which have reached port after being posted as missing at Lloyds. Some years ago the Beacon Rock left Sydney, Australia in ballast for Wel-

lington, New Zealand, but her steering gear becoming disabled she drifted across the south Pacific, finally arriving at Telchuanu months after she was due at the New Zealand port. After standing for reinsurance at 90 per cent for some time the vessel was posted as missing at Lloyds, and shortly afterward, to the surprise and delight of the underwriters, was reported as arriving at the Chilian port. Another of the Rocks, the British ship Red Rock, was the occasion of much anxiety to underwriters some years ago before the Blue Funnel liners carried the salmon carrying trade. The Red Rock, afterward burned at sea, was swept by a heavy gale and some of her salmon cargo was jettisoned. This washed ashore and it was feared in consequence that the vessel was lost. She was reinsured at 60 per cent when she reached Liverpool after a long passage from Victoria.

The rate on the C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, ashore at La Hlave on the Nova Scotia coast, still stands at 70 per cent, and it is considered that a fair chance exists of salvaging her. Recent mail advices from Halifax state that the preliminary work of floating the vessel has commenced, a large gang of men being sent to Ironbound Island from Halifax, taking with them large iron eyelets and drills. The eyelets will be fastened into rocks and steel hawsers from the ship made fast to prevent her stern from swinging in any further. Large anchors will be put out with hawsers from the ship and divers will go down inside to arrange for patches. The lower hatches will be battered down and three air compressors will be put to work forcing air into the holds to expel the water.

Montreal Retains Club.

New York, Jan. 9.—Pat Powers, president of the Eastern League, has promptly denied the story that came from Rochester yesterday to the effect that the owners of the Trenton Club had bought the Montreal franchise, and that the New Jersey capital would

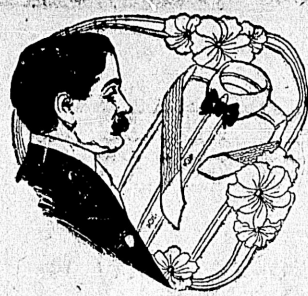
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Henceforth be in the Eastern League circuit. Powers said today that negotiations had been completed between the owners of the Montreal and Trenton clubs for the purchase, but that the scheme had been blocked by the refusal of the Tri-State League clubs to sanction the transfer of Trenton to the Eastern League. The Trenton Club was in the Tri-State League last season and therefore subject to the control of the National Association of Minor Leagues.

David Gaubraith, formerly of Toronto, is dead in Pasadena, Cal., aged 76. The C.P.R. has purchased a large block of land south of its yards at Havelock. The oldest regular newspaper published in England was established by Nathaniel Butler in 1622.



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SEEKING TO RESTORE AGREEMENT OF SALE

When It Can Be Cancelled—Arguments in Scott vs. McCarter Heard

In the full court yesterday, arguments were heard in the case of Scott vs. Milne, in which the plaintiff is appealing from the judgment of the court below, which was an action on an agreement for the sale of land which the defendant claims was avoided by reason of non-payment of the installments of the purchase price as had been agreed upon. It appears that Mrs. W. J. Milne made an agreement to sell certain real estate to Isaac Scott, of Winnipeg, and all payments were duly made up to November 10, 1906, when a payment was allowed to go by. Mrs. Milne, however, did not declare the deal off, but on December 28 wrote the plaintiff, asking for payment. February 2 a telegram was sent to the same effect, and on the 24th tender was made of the amount due, which was refused.

The lower court found for Mrs. Milne and appeal is now being taken to restore the agreement. The chief point relied upon by L. G. McPhillips, K. C., who appeared yesterday for the appellant, was that the letter written by Mrs. Milne asking for payment constituted a waiver of her undoubted right to cancel the agreement, and that having thus waived that right, a waiver confirmed by the subsequent telegram of February 2, she could not thereafter terminate the agreement without notice to the purchaser. He argued and cited authorities to show that conduct of the kind described was a waiver of the right of cancellation, though if a definite time had been mentioned in the letter written asking for the payment, at the expiration of that time the right to cancel the agreement would have undoubtedly revived.

J. E. Bird of Vancouver argued for Mrs. Milne that the appellant had been allowed a reasonable time within which to complete his payments and had failed to do so, the consequence being that his client acted within her legal rights in cancelling her agreement. There was an immense amount of argument as to what under the authorities constitutes a reasonable time in such cases, and a large number of decisions were cited by counsel. It was also urged that by virtue of Section 74 of the Land Registry Act of 1906, an unrecorded agreement could not convey any interest in land.

The court, which consisted of Chief Justice Hunter and Justices Irving and Morrison, took the matter under advisement. In the afternoon Scott vs. McCarter came up, but was not concluded. The facts in the case were set out in a summary by the learned judge, and then came to light. The action is an appeal from a nonsuit granted at Rossland by Judge Martin in the case of an action for damages brought against a solicitor of Revelstoke on the grounds that, by not having given notice of injury within the time limited by the Workmen's Compensation Act, the client had lost his only legal remedy. It was admitted that the man, who had been injured in a mine, had no action either at the common law or under the Employer's Liability Act. The nonsuit was granted on the ground that the time being worked by the holders of an option, and not by the owner, the only person sueable under the act, and that therefore there was no remedy in existence of which the plaintiff could have been deprived.

J. A. MacDonald, K. C., for the appellant, argued that there was no evidence in the case that the plaintiff had any evidential value to substantiate the assertion that the operators of the mine were holders of an option, and not the owners, that the defendant should have put in the documents under which the employers of the injured man were operating the mine, so that the court might justly know or not they were the owners of the mine, as the burden of proof that the remedy in question was not available lay on the solicitor who had been instructed to take action.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., who appeared for the respondent, had not concluded his argument when the court rose, but so far as he had his main contention appeared to be that the evidence brought out at the trial during the hearing of the plaintiff's case conclusively showed that the men working the mine had it under option and were not the owners, and that in any event that the burden of proof on this point lay on the plaintiff, and not on the defendant. He was claiming damages on the ground that the negligence of his solicitor had deprived him of his statutory remedy under the Workmen's Compensation act, and consequently he must at least bring forward a prima facie case, showing that he stood within the provisions of the statute. This he had not done, the evidence on the contrary showing that his case did not come within the provisions of the statute.

Today being Saturday, the full court does not sit, but the hearing of appeals will be continued on Monday. The hearing of Scott vs. McCarter will be concluded Monday morning, the next case being Leroux vs. Canada Shingle Co. The other cases as now arranged in order of hearing are Tossell vs. Mitchell, Lockhart vs. York-shire Guarantee Co., Meyers vs. Tyler and Smith vs. Wah Lee.

NEW LIFESAVING CRAFT

United States Vessel for Cape Flattery to Be Named Snohomish—Soon to Be Launched

The sea-going tug Snohomish being built to be stationed off Cape Flattery for life-saving service, which was described yesterday, is being hurried to completion at the yards of the builders at Wilmington, Delaware, and is expected to be launched in two weeks time. This vessel which will be more effectively equipped as a life-saving craft than any other in the United States, is to be named Snohomish. Senator Piles suggested this Indian name last spring, because he began the practice of law in Washington in Snohomish county.

The Snohomish probably will be completed by July, and will reach Puget sound by the time the autumn season begins. In the meantime, Mr. Piles has arranged with the treasury department to have the revenue cutter Thetis patrol the waters in the vicinity of Neah bay, especially during the winter months, and the vessel will be immediately assigned to that duty.

FOREIGN LABOR UNION CANNOT BE SUED HERE

Dispute Among Bricklayers Causes Action for Damages and Injunction

A case of interest to union labor men came up in the county court yesterday on an application by Harold Robertson to have certain defendants stricken from a complaint. The action as originally brought is Lawrence Graham vs. Bricklayers & Masons' International Union of America, the Bricklayers & Masons' Local Union, No. 2, of Victoria, R. P. Knott, corresponding secretary; Edward Short, president; Albert Pike, financial secretary, and E. D. Jones, treasurer. The case would appear to be the outcome of a dispute among union men, for the plaintiff is an ex-president of the Calgary local union. He asserts in his complaint as filed that the defendants conspired and wrote a letter to a contractor named Bothwell, for whom he was working at the rate of \$5 a day, with the result that he was discharged. He also claims that the defendants have succeeded in preventing his getting any work since. He asks for an injunction to prevent further alleged conspiracies, and for damages to the extent of \$500.

The case has not yet come to trial on its merits, the application yesterday of the plaintiff among the grounds that the American union could not be sued here, as it was not a corporation, or individual or legal entity of any kind, existing or doing business within the jurisdiction of the court. Mr. Robertson also argued that the local union was a body of men, and that it was not a corporation, and that it could not be sued as a union. His contention was sustained by Judge Lampman so far as the American union is concerned. As to the local union the court held it must be sued in the persons of a number of its members, and it is understood that three of the local executive will be made defendants and the complaint altered accordingly. J. P. Mann appeared for the plaintiff.

DOUBLE THE BOUNTY ON PANTHERS AND WOLVES

Provincial Government Takes Decisive Action to Protect the Game

The bounty upon panthers and wolves has been increased by the provincial government from \$7.50 to \$15.

The action has been taken after the provincial government has investigated the representations made to them by the sporting interests of Vancouver Island and the mainland, asking that some such action should be adopted. Hon. Dr. Young has had conditions generally looked into and finds that throughout Vancouver Island especially the young deer and young grouse have suffered severely from the depredations of the panthers and wolves. Hence the decision of the government.

Upon the mainland the same conditions exist though there it is aggravated by the presence of coyotes. The bounty upon the latter is \$2.50 a head. The latter were not known in British Columbia until the overland route to Cariboo was established, when they trailed the different parties feeding upon dead animals and camp offal. They found their way into British Columbia in that manner and have grown with the years and multiplied until they constitute a real foe to the game. The provincial government believes that with the increased bounty hunters will go after the panthers and wolves especially. The skins generally are worth from \$3 to \$5 and with the bounty hunting, they should be profitable.

ODDFELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Interesting Ceremony Participated in by Members of Local Lodges

The officers of Victoria lodge, No. 1, Columbia lodge, No. 1, and Dominion lodge, No. 4, for the current term, were installed last evening by Joseph York, D.D.G.M., assisted by an efficient staff of Grand Officers, and are as follows:

Victoria lodge, No. 1.—N. G.—J. H. McConnell. V. G.—W. Paddison. Recording and Financial secretary—Fred Davey. Treasurer—T. M. Brayshaw. Warden—P. J. McLean. Com.—W. J. Gower. O. G.—W. H. Huxtable. I. G.—R. Short. R. S. N. G.—W. J. Wriglesworth. L. S. N. G.—F. Nelson. R. S. V. G.—J. A. Ke. N. S. V. G.—G. S. Powell. R. S. S.—W. Grimson. L. S. S.—R. Livingstone. Columbia lodge, No. 2.—N. G.—W. H. Craig. V. G.—H. Grant. Recording secretary—R. W. Fawcett.

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VICTORIA WILL BE REPRESENTED

At Ottawa Convention of Canadian Clubs on January 15

A meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Tourist Association rooms, to consider what action should be taken on a communication received from the Ottawa Canadian Club, inviting the local club to send representatives to a convention to be held at the Federal capital on the 15th inst.

The invitation, which was received yesterday by the secretary, Frank I. Clarke, reads as follows:

Ottawa, Jan. 3, 1906. Dear Sir—His excellency the governor-general has requested our club to convene a meeting in Ottawa of representatives of all Canadian clubs to consider the proposal for the conversion of the more important parts of the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foye into a national park, and for the erection thereon of a monument to commemorate the reconciliation of the British and French races in Canada.

His excellency is desirous of enlisting the co-operation of the Canadian clubs throughout the Dominion in carrying this project to a successful issue. The Canadian Club of Ottawa feels that the proposal is entirely worthy, and that it is one also which would give practical expression to the spirit which has brought Canadian clubs into existence from Dawson City to Halifax.

I am instructed, therefore, to invite your club to send a representative, or representatives, to a conference in Ottawa on January 15. The delegates are invited to luncheon at Government House at 1 o'clock; the conference will be held in the governor-general's office at 2.30 o'clock, to be followed by a large public meeting in the evening in the Russell Theatre, at which addresses will be delivered by his excellency Mar Grey, and a number of gentlemen prominent in Canadian public life.

The conference is called to devise ways and means by which the Canadian clubs may raise a fund through public subscription of approximately \$1,000,000 to supplement the grants of the Federal and Provincial governments towards this most patriotic and national undertaking. Our Canadian club has already pledged its support and has agreed to abide by whatever resolutions the conference may adopt respecting joint action by all the Canadian clubs on the matter in question. We would like to have an expression of your support in this undertaking, and that your delegates be empowered to concur in your behalf in whatever general plan is adopted for raising the sum of money in question. By so doing you will render your delegates less hampered at the meeting, and would expedite the object which is in view.

If it is not convenient for your club to send a special delegate to this conference, you will be good enough to entrust one of the sister clubs with the expression of your views, so that all may be represented and all suggestions had. I would deem it a favor if you would kindly advise me at your earliest convenience, if your club will send representatives to this meeting, and, if possible, who these representatives will be.

The tercentenary of the founding of Quebec seems a most fitting occasion for the reclamation of the sacred ground where the foundation of Greater Britain was laid.

GERALD H. BROWN,
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H. P. Hill, President. The meeting was unanimous in expressing the club's sympathy with the object of the convention, and a resolution was adopted instructing the secretary to telegraph to A. W. McCurdy, the president, asking him to attend the convention if his arrangements will permit his presence in Ottawa on the 15th. Mr. McCurdy is now in Washington, D. C., and failing his being able to proceed to Ottawa in time, Hon. William Templeman, minister of internal revenue, and Mr. Ben C. Nichols, both members of the club, who are now in Ottawa, will be asked to represent Victoria on this historic occasion.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

McDonnell-Burns. The marriage was solemnized on Thursday afternoon at 610 Government street of Charlotte Anne Goodacre, daughter of R. J. McDonnell of this city, to Robert M. Burns of New York. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfenden, and left by the boat for Portland, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to Victoria and after a short visit will leave for Port Eslington, where they will make their home. The wedding was strictly private, on account of the recent death of the bride's brother.

FORTY-FOOT CHANNEL FOR ST. LAWRENCE

Shipping Paper Says West May Ob-ject to Further Expenditure to Benefit One Locality

"It is announced that the Canadian Shipping Federation will advocate, at its forthcoming meeting, a forty-foot channel from Montreal to Quebec," says Shipping Illustrated. "It is also said that they will point out to the Montreal Harbor Commissioners that it should be the consignees who should pay for the landing sheds and not the shipping people who are seriously hampered by terminating charges, whereas in nearly every other port, the ship is free from any responsibility the moment she has placed her cargo in the sheds. However, the deepening and straightening of the channel is considered of prime moment by the Shipping Federation, seeing that the tendency is for larger steamers. A few years ago thirty feet seemed to be quite sufficient. Before the commencement of any dredging operations, the depth on the flats of Lake St. Peter was about eleven feet.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

We are frequently told by visitors to Victoria that the cost of living is excessive. While we are not in a position to affirm that such an allegation is entirely unwarranted, we think it only fair to state that higher values for the necessities of life have obtained all over the world in recent years. We find in the Ottawa Evening Journal the following very interesting and instructive piece of information:

On June 1, 1907, the average cost of living the world over reached the highest level in thirty years. On that date the London Economist reported that the cost of living index number, a figure being unparalleled since 1876. Since Walter Bagehot took charge of it, half a century ago, the London Economist has regularly published an "index number" computed from the wholesale prices of forty-seven typical commodities on the London and Manchester markets. Taking the index number at the opening of each year from 1850, the alternate upward and downward swing of commodity prices may thus be summarized:

Low level	High level
1852.....1,863	1864.....3,787
1871.....2,590	1873.....2,947
1880.....2,023	1891.....2,240
1898.....1,890	1907.....2,494

To this table may be added the further fact that the index number of July 1, 1907, which was 2,485, was the lowest figure reached at any time since the middle of the last century. The New York Post notes that the course of prices since the June maximum has been sharply downward, the December number having been 2,360, representing a 9.3 per cent. decline.

The Calgary Daily News proclaims to all the world that British Columbia and Alberta are the only provinces in Canada where baseball can be played on New Year's day. We would be glad to have the News add to this, if it will, that Victoria is probably the only city in Canada where roses can be picked at Christmas and New Year's. So far, the News confines itself to this statement:

British Columbia and Alberta are the only provinces in Canada where baseball can be played on New Year's day with ease by the players and witnessed in comfort by the spectators. The five-innings game yesterday was well-conducted throughout and the score, 4-2, is an indication that the weather was all that could be desired. Even the Toronto club, the leader of the Eastern league, showed a poorer form in June last. But what the Daily News wants to draw attention to is the fact that it is about time the Eastern newspapers cut out of their weather reports the phrase "Another storm on its way from the West." The Middle West is not hyperborean by any means, and farther west it is milder still. This is the land where the baseball season does not really end in September, and where the cattle on a thousand hills do not require to be stall-fed.

As was to have been expected, the assertion by a prominent naval critic that the United States fleet, which cost the nation upwards of a hundred and fifty million dollars, is worthless for fighting and only fit for the scrap heap, has raised the popular wrath and been seized upon as by the demon Democratic party as a weapon. The latter, of course, revive the old cry, deprecating the policy of acquiring distant dependencies, and condemn a naval programme necessitated by that policy. But in some quarters it is held that this adverse criticism will do good. Thus the Montreal Witness says:

The general effect of the McClure criticism has been to lower popular opinion in the Roosevelt armament. So far as this produces a more sober and practical consideration of the questions back of the naval promenade it will be good for the nation. It will be fortunate should Admiral Evans react without having an experience of storm and stress, like that which came to the Duke of Medina Sidonia on his expedition to England, or that of Admiral Rojestvensky on his voyage to Vladivostok. Admiral Evans has no enemy to meet ahead, but with winds and waves and a terrible coast line are all before him.

Extraordinary as the contention may seem, it is now quite clear that the net result to this country of the recent financial flurry in the United States will be the securing of an excellent advertisement and a distinct impetus to the growth and expansion rather than any ill effect. For instance, many shrewd observers in this neighboring republic have had a watchful eye on Canada during the period of the panic, and they confess themselves as absolutely amazed at the ease with which we have surmounted the difficulties attendant upon a situation which was full of embarrassments. Thus, the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, after pointing out that there has been but little reduction in the industrial output in the Dominion, and that there is now no hope of Canadians being disposed to favor annexation to the United States, continues:

The prevalent assumption seems to have been that in due time the people of Canada would get tired of their isolated and supposedly semi-stagnant position, and that until they did so they might well be ignored as a factor in conditions on this continent. All these theories, however, belong to a bygone day, as anyone must see who keeps track of what the Dominion has been doing. It is true that with an area substantially equal to our own she has a population of only about seven millions, or less than that of Pennsylvania. But it is likewise true that her foreign trade per capita far exceeds that of the United States, and is rapidly developing into a source of permanent prosperity, unless all indications are at fault. In the meantime it is pointed out that the revenues of the Canadian government have more than doubled in the last ten years, amounting now approximately to one hundred million dollars annually; while the sums invested by that government in railroad, canal, harbor and river improvements and other betterments of a permanent character, are not far from four hundred millions.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist,
Saturday, January 11, 1868.

Reduced—Barnard's Express charges for letters carried between Victoria and New Westminster has been reduced to 21-2 cents.

For Sitka—The steamer Fideliter sailed from Esquimalt last evening for Sitka. She carries a full freight and 14 passengers. She will call at Nanaimo to coal.

Naval—H. M. S. Cameleon, with 200 supernumeraries is expected to arrive here in about six weeks from Panama. H. M. S. Chanticleer was at Honolulu, S. at latest advices, and is daily expected here.

Skating—Swan Lake has become quite a place of resort for skating parties. Yesterday a large number of parties found their way thither to engage in the healthful exercise.

Dear Mr. Editor—Whilst grateful for the very excellent report of our Congregational Service, I beg to call your attention to two errors, natural enough under the circumstances. The shape of the hall made it extremely difficult to speak, much more to be heard distinctly. I said "Tennyson's River," not Thompson's River, and suggested as the motto for the Pan-Anglican Synod "Cave Canem," not Cave Cameron.

(Rev.) THOMAS SOMERVILLE.
Treasure Stipend.—The amount of gold shipped per California on Thursday through Wells, Fargo & Co., was as follows: Bank of British Columbia, \$91,141.83; Bank of British North America, \$44,429.61; Wells, Fargo & Co., \$4,750.37; total, \$140,321.81.

Ice.—Several parties are improving the opportunity afforded by the cold snap to lay in stores of ice, both for home consumption and exportation. We have never seen finer blocks of ice in the Colony for preserving than we saw yesterday on some of the numerous drays employed in conveying it into the city. Ice stored in cold weather preserves much better than if put up when the weather is mild.

Telegraph Cable.—The telegraph ship Egmont will sail in about two weeks' time for New York, carrying 375 miles of the cable which was originally intended to be laid across Behring Straits to connect the American with the Russian line of telegraph. The clipper ship Nightingale has sailed from San Francisco to this port to take in 125 miles of the same cable, landed from the Egmont some months ago, which will also be taken to New York. The Nightingale has on board the officers and crew for the Egmont. From these movements it is supposed that the project for connecting Asia and America by telegraph is practically abandoned.

ABOUT PEOPLE

By the death of Sir John Strachey there is removed from us one of two distinguished brothers who over a period longer than that of any other member of the Indian Civil Service helped to rule our great Indian dependency, says the Belfast Whig. There was hardly a great office of state, as Sir John once wrote, from that of acting viceroy, lieutenant-governor, or member of council downwards, which either he or his older brother, General Sir Richard Strachey, who survives him, had not held, or with which they had not been intimately associated. It was after Sir John Strachey worked with such splendid ability as a reforming finance minister that the trouble arose over underestimating the cost of the Afghan war.

The policy of Lord Lytton, the viceroy, was attacked with such vehemence by the Liberal opposition that the governor-general resigned, and he was followed by Sir John who left India at the end of 1850, after thirty-eight years' service there. Five years later, when the Conservatives returned to power, one of the first acts of Lord Randolph Churchill during his brief tenure of the office of Indian secretary was to appoint Sir John to the India council. Sir John was the son of a member of the Bengal civil service and a grandson of the first baronet, who was at one time private secretary to Lord Clive. He married the daughter of a Bengal civil servant (she died only a few months ago), and two of his sons continued the association with India. Colonel Strachey was private secretary to successive lieutenant-governors of the United Provinces, and Sir A. Strachey, who died in 1901, was chief justice of the Allahabad high court.

Not far distant is the centenary of the foundation of the eminent firm of music publishers, Messrs. Chappell & Co. The original partners of the firm Samuel Chappell, Francis Taitton, and John Baptist Cramer, and at a very early stage these three were responsible for the inauguration of the Philharmonic society. In fact the first meetings of that august body were held at the residence of Mr. Samuel Chappell. These gatherings were further illuminated by the grand playing of J. B. Cramer and when the Philharmonic succeeded in acquiring premises of their own a gift was presented to Mrs. Chappell by the directors. The Chappell premises have always been in New Bond Street, having been opened a first at No. 124.

The next distinguished name in the history of the firm is that of William Chappell, F.S.A. (1809-1888), the eldest son of Samuel, who died in 1834. Essentially a Londoner, William Chappell was an enthusiastic collector, and authority on British folk-lore music. In 1840 he founded the Musical Antiquarian society and the Percy society. It was his brother Thomas Chappell who remained in Bond street when William left in order to found the firm of Cramer & Co. in partnership with the late T. P. Beale. The brothers Thomas and Arthur Chappell had the most to do with the inception of St. James's hall, and they started both the Monday and the Saturday popular concerts. Of late years the house of Chappell has had Mr. William Boosey as managing director. It is singularly appropriate that the Messrs. Chappell, having been so largely instrumental in making the beginnings of the old St. James's hall, should be the present proprietors of the Queen's hall in Langham place.

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BRITISH OPINION

The news telegraphed by our Rome correspondent last week to the effect that the Pope has been attacking modernists in his allocution addressed to the newly-appointed cardinals expressed the wish that instead of assailing the church from within they would go over to her open enemies is an indication of the state of turmoil into which the four years of the Pontificate have plunged the Roman Catholic church. Nowhere is the danger of this attitude of aloofness from, and indifference to, the varying intellectual surroundings in which the laity of Catholicism has to work better shown than in the recent controversy in England as to whether or not the encyclical was specially directed against the work and teaching of Newman. The pope should surely have known that one of the vital factors in the enormous headway which Roman Catholicism has made as a living force in the world during the last half century has been the influence of the great English Cardinal, and this knowledge it would have been thought, might have served to restrain Pius X. from even the suspicion of an attack on a work the reasoning of which has for many others no rug in the ladder by which he and the numerous converts who have followed him have made their accession into the Roman Catholic fold. Certainly it is possible to admire the adhesion of the pope to his principles if the principles professed in the encyclical are his, but whether he can succeed in enforcing them now is another matter. For our part we are convinced that he will find the intellectual forces arrayed against him too strong, and our lament is only that the great organization of the Roman Catholic church, with its vast possibilities as an instrument for good, should be engaged in harassing its flock.—London Morning Post.

The burial of Lord Kelvin in Westminster Abbey was a fitting and glorious culmination to the career of a brilliant distinction. His interment in what may rightly be regarded as England's Pantheon confers no added lustre to his name, for his scientific achievements suffice to keep alive the memory of his genius. But the stately ceremony of yesterday was a convincing proof of a nation's esteem and reverence, and the tribute paid to the scientist in death was but a corollary of the appreciation that he won in life. The funeral was representative of the learned world both here and abroad, and the embassies of foreign nations, united with our own Royal family in offering a last mark of respect to the great dead. The international character of this assemblage reflected the world-wide loss that has been sustained, for the inventive mind of Lord Kelvin benefited not merely his country, but the whole civilized globe.—London Tribune.

London Daily Mail.—The native unrest in Natal shows no signs of disappearing, though Dinizulu is under lock and key undergoing his trial for sedition. The renewed trouble demonstrates the wisdom of the governor, Sir Matthew Nathan, and the Natal government in acting with vigor. The mobilization, three weeks ago nipped in the bud what might have proved a serious and widespread native rising. Now that the Zulus have been disarmed, the danger is no longer so great, but it must always remain serious. For it must be remembered that in Natal a mere handful of whites live in the midst of a dense native population not too well affected to the European. When Silwane has been called to order the old difficulties will remain demanding great patience and tact on the part of the people of Natal. As such is the condition of affairs, no one in England should add to the embarrassments which confront the Natal Ministry. Those who imagine that their white relatives are always in the wrong and the black man in the right are committing in a worse and more inexcusable form the very error imputed to the Ministry of George III. by American historians in using the Red Indians against the colonists. The fault is the more inexcusable because in the case of the revolted American colonies it is probable that both sides were equally to blame, where the whites of Natal have given their English foes no provocation. The self-righteous critics in this country ought to know that the white population of Natal live in a veritable powder magazine, and should refrain from adding to the ever-present danger of explosion by incendiary speeches.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Brown of Harvard

In "Brown of Harvard" Rida Johnson Young has presented a capital college play with a good deal of the boisterous horseplay which many people look for in dramas of that class, and Mr. Henry Woodruff and the remainder of the cast, got together a fine lot of young fellows to present it. The movement throughout is quick, but not hurried, the dialogue is good, and not in any way forced, the peculiar features of college life are introduced in a very natural way. While the honors of the play rest with Mr. Woodruff, who is an excellent actor, with much ease and grace of manner, the whole cast is at a very strong one in view of the part played by the leading actors. The ladies of the company take a subordinate place necessarily, but they took their several parts very well. Miss Helena Byrne, who plays the leading woman's role, that of Evelyn Kenyon, is an attractive little actress. The play was very well acted. The audience was only of medium size numerically; but was heartily appreciative. The applause was frequent and at times enthusiastic. There were curtain calls at the close of each act.

"Arizona" On Monday.

"Arizona," which will appear at the Victoria theatre Monday, Jan. 19, is primarily the best play Augustus Thomas has written, and is infinitely better than the other neighborhood dramas of "Alabama" and "In Mis-souri." The main posture of circumstances is far from new—the assumption of repute for guilt by a man in order to save the name of a woman who has been tempted and was on the brink of the precipice of disgrace and ostracism. Affected by this posture, the relations of a woman and her proud, hard-headed husband, the love affair of the self-sacrificing man and his finance, the sister of the tempted woman; the attitude towards the morally justified husband of the wife's honest, frank but blinded parents; the personal sorrows and humiliations of the man who assumed the guilt; and the vengeance sought on the tempter by the lover of a girl whom the former

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Herr Kapps Next Friday

Concerning Herr Kapps, who gives a concert in the Victoria theatre Friday evening, the Breslau Zeitung, of Breslau, Germany, says: "The Grand Opera house, at a recital, Herr Rudolph Kapps played the Concerto E. Moll, by Servais, which gave him an opportunity to prove to a large audience what a virtuoso can accomplish on the 'cello. Kapps gives promise to be ranked among the most famous 'cellists for technique, bright individuality and pleasing expression like his are seldom seen. ***

The New Grand.

A children's matinee today and the usual two performances tonight will close this week's bill at the New Grand. The programme includes Abd'el Kader and his three wives and son in a novel pointing act; Hester, the Grand Turkish whirling dancers; Fenn and Harris, illusionists; Anna Plum, operatic soloist; Mabel Cassidy, singing and imitations; Thomas J. Price, balladist; moving pictures, illustrating the story of All Baba and the Forty Thieves, and a medley of grand opera airs, as an overture by the orchestra. ***

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At the matinee which takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the ladies and children will find a programme quite pleasing and entertaining, and one that has been delighting the patrons of the house during the week. The children will be interested in Little Bear, the clever child actress, who has made a very favorable impression. The News Boys' Quartette create some amusement that the boys and girls will enjoy. The other numbers are all good and make up a splendid programme. ***

Six Million for Music

Six million dollars for serious, high grade music, will be spent, it is estimated in New York this present season. And even this does not include the small fortunes spent annually for soloists and choirs in the fashionable churches nor the more moderate sums expended for organists and singers in the rest of the 1,166 churches of great New York. For its Sunday music New York City probably pays \$600,000 a year additional and employs an army of probably more than fifteen thousand musicians. It is, of course, also exclusive of the great sums paid for lighter music at the comic operas. For grand opera alone Father Knickerbocker will spend \$2,000,000 just for seats and boxes in order to delight his soul with high notes and the deep tones of the world's greatest sopranos, tenors, contraltos, basses, mezzos and baritones. And this does not include the sums spent on carriage hire, flowers, gowns and jewels, that my lady of fashion may, from her box, join in the battle of the eyes with her social rivals.

The salaries earned by some of the individual musical performers are to be envied even by trust presidents. Caruso is said to receive nearly \$2,500 a night for his operatic performances in New York. He himself declares that his voice will net him \$24,000 this year, mostly earned in America, including about \$100,000 for appearing

at private musicals given at the home of wealthy Americans. Melba's soprano is equally well rewarded, and hence the scale ranges down. When Adelina Patti was in New York in the 80's it is said that what she received throws the present salaries of Caruso or Melba in the shade.

An Extravagant Wife.

A Southern farmer asked a negro farmhand the cause of his worried and harassed expression. "De trubbul, boss," said the negro, "is mah wife. She is de 'stravagences' person I know. She is alwus arter money. Money dis, en money dat, en mo' money. She comes to me fur one dollar, en den she wants two dollars, en so hit goes." "But, Joe," inquired the boss, "what does she do with all this money?" "Well, de fac' is, boss," explained Joe, "I ain't give 'er none yit!"

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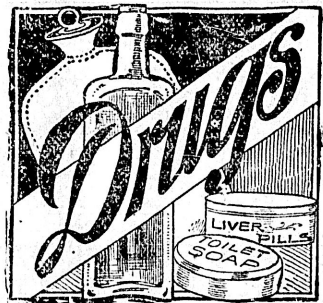
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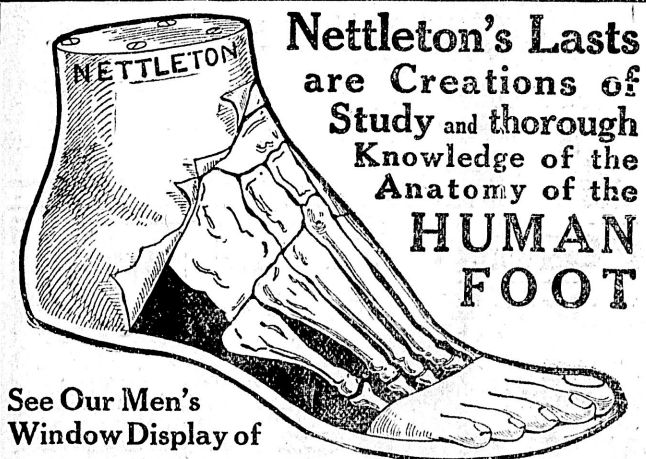
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No Justification for Increased Fire Rates—The Board of Trade Proceedings

The interim report of the fire insurance committee of the board of trade formed the basis of the principal discussion of that body at their regular quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon. The report was laid on the table and further time for the completion of their report was asked for, and granted to the committee.

During the general discussion which took place it appeared that the committee had ascertained that in the past 21 years the average annual losses by fire in the city of Victoria were in the neighborhood of \$34,000, but that for the last nine years the annual average loss had exceeded that figure by about \$10,000. So far, however, as the committee had been able to ascertain, an opinion evidently shared by those present, the fire has not increased in the last nine years, but it is less than it used to be, particularly since the big fire of last summer when so much dangerous property was destroyed. In view of the fact, too, that the city now has a fully paid fire department it was generally felt that there was no justification whatever in the recent increase of fire insurance rates to the extent of 30 per cent within the downtown districts. It was shown that Victoria has been a profitable insurance center, and the consensus of the board was that it was not fair to mulct the citizens of this city to help the insurance companies to pay their losses in recent conflagrations in cities in the United States.

President F. A. Pauline was in the chair and among those present were: Secretary F. Elworthy, H. A. Munn, A. D. Sargison, J. A. Sayward, A. W. Knight, George McCandless, George Carter, J. B. H. Rickaby, C. H. Lugin, W. G. Prior, S. J. Pitts, C. P. Todd, W. J. Ambrey, J. F. Baulen, J. J. Shalleross, Jos. Pierson, James Forman, D. R. Ker, R. H. Swinerton, G. A. Kirk, Richard Hall, C. V. B. Spratt and H. S. Crotty.

The question of the construction of a fishery cruiser or cruisers was discussed and on the motion of J. T. Shalleross the following motion was passed which will be forwarded to the proper quarter:

"That this board would urge most strongly that the fishing cruiser or cruisers about to be provided for use on the British Columbia coast be built within the province, where the facilities for shipbuilding are amply sufficient to insure the government receiving tenders for the work at a fair price."

Some two years ago the board took up the matter of increased docking facilities with the Dominion government, and sent a strong memorial to the minister of Public Works recommending that the docking facilities at Esquimalt be rendered adequate for modern ships of war and for vessels of the mercantile marine of the largest size. In view of the repeated rumors that the ships of the British navy are likely once more to make this port their headquarters, it was the opinion of the board that this was an opportune time to take the matter up again.

Thos. D. Veitch, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, was elected a member of the board.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Meeting Is Withdrawn

The regular Sunday men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. has been withdrawn in view of the meeting at the Metropolitan church at the same hour to be addressed by Rev. G. W. Kirby.

Lifeboat Crew Practices

The lifeboat crew composed of Y. M. C. A. members will hold its first practice this afternoon in charge of Coxswain Lowry of the lifeboat association. They will leave the old custom house wharf at 2 o'clock. Bi-weekly practices will be held.

Would Like Replies

Hon. D. M. Eberts, speaker of the provincial legislature, would be pleased to receive replies to the invitations which have been issued to the opening of the legislature, in order that the officials may know how many guests they must provide accommodation for.

Electrical Evening

An electrical evening will be given at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. E. C. Hayward will deliver a lecture on elementary electricity illustrated by H. A. Tison of the Dominion wireless service, with apparatus specially set up by Mr. Hawkins of Hayward & Hawkins. An interesting evening is expected.

Called East by Death

Mrs. Gunne, of Kenora, Ont., who had just arrived in Victoria to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. MacLean, Tennyson road, received a telegram announcing the sudden death of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hedderly, of Dauphin, Man. Mrs. and Miss Gunne immediately left for the East.

Aberdeen Is the Name

The "Aberdeen" has been the name finally chosen by Mrs. Aberdeen Gorn for her new private boarding house on Yates street. The change of name has been made in deference to the wishes of R. P. Rithet, whose home is called Hollybank. It was feared that the identity of names might cause confusion.

Invitations for Opening

Invitations for seats on the floor of the house at the opening of parliament have been issued by Cecil K. Courtenay, law clerk of the House of Commons. Formerly two of these are issued to each member. The military guard will be made up of a detachment from the Fifth Regiment, C. A., with band, while the lieutenant governor will be escorted by officers from the regiment, from Work Point barracks and from the Shearwater and Egeria.

Lantern Lecture.

In connection with the Young People's Association of the Church of Our Lord, a lantern lecture is announced by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone for Monday next, on "Derbyshire Dabs." A large number of views of the scenery of the Peak, Buxton, Matlock, Chatsworth and Haddon Hills, etc., will be shown, with facts, legends and stories to illustrate. The lecture will be open to the public.

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Pardon Was On the Way.

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Week of United Prayer.

The closing meetings of this week of united prayer were held yesterday, the chairman at the Victoria Y. M. C. A. and of the evening meeting Rev. D. McRae, with Rev. F. T. Tapscot as speaker. The special subject for the day was the interests of the young, which included the day and Sunday schools, the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, the teachers and students in colleges, etc., "The Maintenance of Family Piety and the Better Observance of the Lord's Day." The interest in the whole course has been well maintained and a considerable section of the Christian people of the city evidently regard this week's meetings as an appropriate opening for the new year.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. George Homer and Miss Willson leave this morning by the Princess Royal and N. P. R. for Windsor, Ont.

Miss Ethel Kingsley leaves by the Northern Pacific for New York whence she will sail for Liverpool on the Cunarder Mauretania.

T. H. Wallace and wife left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for Marysville, Cal.

B. A. Howell has left on a visit to Portland, Ore.

W. Manson, the Lillooet guide, is in the city. He brought back with him some fine samples of free milling gold from the claims in which he is interested.

Capt. and Mrs. Blomquist, of Comox, are in town and will spend a few days visiting their friends.

W. Kenison, of Comox, is a guest at the Dominion.

C. E. Mahon, of Vancouver, with his brother-in-law, John Coulter, of Port Elgin, is registered at the King Edward.

Rev. E. G. Taylor, of Nanaimo, Dominion fishery inspector, spent Thursday in the city. He states that the herring fishing this year is excellent.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital early yesterday morning of William Walter Essex Devereux, C. E., eldest son of the late Capt. John Devereux and Mrs. Devereux.

He had been suffering for several days from a severe attack of pleural pneumonia and was removed to the hospital last Saturday.

He was born in Porto Rico, in the West Indies, 43 years ago, but has lived in British Columbia from his boyhood. He was resident for the last 15 years in the Kootenay district, where he married in 1899, Miss Owen of Wales.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife and four small children, who are at present living on Richardson street. The funeral will take place from his mother's residence "Westbourne," 76 Bay street, on Sunday.

The remains of the late Jennie Little were laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services at the home of the bereaved mother, Mrs. Ellen Little, were conducted by Captains Travis and Rickard of the Salvation Army, and Rev. H. O. Carson. The departed sister as being one of unusual fortitude, as her illness had been a long and trying one. Notwithstanding that, her simple faith in the releasing power of the Redeemer made her last hours one of unusual beauty.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful and spoke well of the love of a large circle of friends for Miss Little. A memorial service will be held at the Salvation Army barracks Sunday evening. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Davis, G. Wilson, E. Wilson, W. Gawley, T. Coverdale and R. Love.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alexina McLeod will take place from the family residence, 24 Simcoe street, at 2 p. m., Monday. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 10, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low to the northward and stormy weather continues along the coasts of Vancouver Island and Washington state. Heavy rains have occurred west of the Cascades and snow is now falling in Caribou and Kootenay. The weather in the Pacific provinces remains comparatively mild.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	38	45
Vancouver	36	40
Lower Mainland	36	40
Kamloops	32	34
Barkerville	16	26
Port Simpson	22	24
Athol	0	4
Lawson, Y. T.	0	4
Calgary, Alta.	22	38
Winnipeg, Man.	2	22
Portland, Ore.	42	48
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56

For 24 hours, from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly southerly, unsettled with rain, not much change in temperature.

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Victoria, B. C., January, 1908.

Date/Time	Ht/Time	Ht/Time	Ht/Time	Ht/Time	Ht/Time
1	11:24	10:15	39	1.7	
2	11:59	10:40	18	0.9	
3	5:40	8:3	12	36	10:6
4	6:12	8:6	9:3	15	10:6
5	6:42	8:8	9:12	8:13	10:22
6	7:09	8:10	8:5	14	9:23
7	7:34	9:0	11:54	8:15	8:8
8	8:05	1:9	7:58	9:0	13:21
9	8:51	2:9	8:24	9:14	4:6
10	9:21	4:1	8:52	9:16	0:5
11	9:52	5:2	9:22	9:17	10
12	10:24	6:4	9:53	9:18	0:8
13	10:57	7:6	10:24	9:18	3:0
14	11:30	8:8	10:55	9:19	6:2
15	12:03	10:0	11:26	9:20	9:4
16	12:36	11:1	11:57	9:20	12:1
17	1:09	12:2	12:28	9:21	15:3
18	1:42	13:3	1:00	9:21	18:5
19	2:15	14:4	1:31	9:22	22:1
20	2:48	15:5	2:02	9:22	25:3
21	3:21	16:6	2:33	9:23	28:5
22	3:54	17:7	3:04	9:23	32:1
23	4:27	18:8	3:35	9:24	35:3
24	5:00	19:9	4:06	9:24	38:5
25	5:33	20:0	4:37	9:25	41:7
26	6:06	21:1	5:08	9:25	44:9
27	6:39	22:2	5:39	9:26	48:1
28	7:12	23:3	6:10	9:26	51:3
29	7:45	24:4	6:41	9:27	54:5
30	8:18	25:5	7:12	9:27	57:7
31	8:51	26:6	7:43	9:28	60:9

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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PARKS BOARD HOLDS ITS LAST MEETING

Considers Reports and Finishes Up Small Amount of Arrears

The last meeting of the present parks board was held yesterday afternoon when a small amount of arrears of work and several reports were dealt with. Those present were John Arbutnot, in the chair, Mayor Morley, John Nelson, G. E. Wilkerson, Aldermen Henderson and Vincent.

The following report of the year's proceedings, prepared by the secretary of the board, W. J. Dowler, was submitted and adopted:

By virtue of a by-law passed by the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria on the 17th day of June, 1907, entitled the Parks Board by-law, and in accordance with its provisions the following gentlemen were appointed members of the Public Parks board, namely: John Arbutnot, Frederick Bernard Pemberton, John Nelson and George A. Wilkerson. These were the appointees of the council from citizens outside that body, the members of the council appointed to the board by resolution of the council and confirmed by the said by-law, in addition to those above mentioned, being His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Vincent and Henderson.

The first meeting of the board took place on the 20th day of June, Mr. John Arbutnot being appointed chairman and Mr. W. J. Dowler, secretary, of the board. A committee was appointed consisting of the chairman, Mr. Nelson and his worship the mayor, to consult the city solicitors and draw up a series of regulations (see Appendix A) which were adopted by the board on the 4th day of July and incorporated in a by-law passed by the city council on the 22nd day of July, known as the "Park Regulations Confirmation By-law, 1907."

On the 4th day of July, 1907, it was decided to complete the work of boulevarding which had been partially done, on certain streets and to undertake a complete boulevarding of other streets. A list of these streets is given in Appendix B. On the 18th day of July a letter was received from the Honorable Mr. J. S. Helmcken calling in question the right of the Victoria Gas company to lay pipes in that part of Beacon Hill park known as Heywood avenue which question was finally settled by an agreement entered into between the Gas Company and the city under which it is incumbent upon the Gas company to remove their pipes from Heywood avenue whenever requested so to do by the city.

Sundry matters relating to improvement of the bear pit and other conditions in the park then received attention. At this meeting the question of deciding upon specifications for the construction of boulevards in general also received the attention of the board and such specifications were eventually determined on the 12th day of August, including the character of the trees to be planted upon the various streets boulevarded, and to be boulevarded.

Notice was served upon the Tramway company in regard to the removal of all guy wires from trees in the parks and on the streets of the city. Action was also subsequently taken to prevent the driving of cattle on boulevarded streets. On the 13th day of September, Mr. D. D. England was appointed superintendent of boulevards, his remuneration to be \$3.50 per day, it being understood and decided that his work should form part of the work included in the city engineer's department, and that he should receive the instructions from the city engineer as well as from the board.

These and sundry other matters arising out of correspondence received by the board from time to time were dealt with in due course. The boulevard committee was appointed at the first meeting of the board, and consisted of Aldermen Vincent, and Messrs. Wilkerson and Pemberton. For a statement of the expenditures made by the board from the appropriation voted in its favor by the city council it will be necessary to refer to such an account thereof as may be prepared by the city auditor.

The several monthly reports received from the superintendent of boulevards upon the work of construction is hereto appended (see appendix C). The foregoing is respectfully submitted by the undersigned in order that the initial work of the board may be a subject of record for future reference should occasion arise.

W. J. DOWLER, Sec'y.

Superintendent's Report.

D. D. England, superintendent of boulevards, submitted a report of the work done under his direction for December as follows:

In submitting my monthly report I may say that the only work done was at Quadra street cemetery, where a good showing has been made. The plan made for the removal of the monuments and their arrangement in the back part of the cemetery, into a laying out of the grounds into a public park, was adopted both by the cemetery committee and the provincial government, and the work done according thereto, and I am satisfied that, when completed, will form a valuable addition to the park system, as it will be, when the city increases, in the heart of the city.

Work has ceased for the time being on the North ward park during the wet weather.

I am preparing for the planting of the trees on the boulevards next week. A few changes have been suggested from the original plan in the varieties of trees; some of them cannot be obtained here.

I am about to have to report that the streets ready for boulevarding are not in shape to go on with, and unless something is done at once, I shall be compelled to let most of the men go, but trust that steps will be taken to avoid the same.

Article No. 2 of the parks by-law decrees that the work for the coming year must be outlined and estimates made and passed during the month of February, and this cannot be done unless one is familiar with the work, and I would ask that power be given me accordingly, as there is no time to lose.

There are many suggestions I wish

to make for the new year, but this will come when the board is re-organized.

D. D. ENGLAND.

Further Recommendations.

Another report by Mr. England, which should have been submitted at the last meeting of the board, but which was overlooked, was also read and adopted, as follows:

In following out the suggestions made and adopted at the last meeting of the parks board, I here submit for your approval a list of streets and avenues suitable for boulevarding, together with a map of Victoria, colored, showing those already constructed, those soon to be constructed, and those proposed. In doing so, I may say, I have gone over the streets of the city, and have marked them in a condition that adapts them for immediate construction, only a few of them needing curbing, and as the cost of curbing is more than the cost of boulevarding, to say nothing of the delay it causes, it will be seen at a glance that a great deal of improvement can be done at a comparatively small cost.

It is necessary in the interests of economy that a number of streets be submitted at one time, although it is not necessary that they should be completed at once, the idea being that one street will help another with filling, soil, etc. Again, as the city is growing, the streets the surplus material could be used for filling, thereby effecting a saving both on the city work and boulevarding.

The board could select which streets are to be done from time to time, and I am satisfied that in a few years the steps taken will not be regretted.

I may say I have submitted the plan with the idea of the board for curbing the streets and boulevarding, connecting all city property, such as parks, cemeteries and public buildings. Such systems are being adopted by many of the cities and municipalities on this continent, the states and provinces and municipalities combining in them.

I have, while attending conventions in this line, driven over many of the systems in the United States of America and Canada, and I do not know of any place that lends itself to such possibilities as Victoria and district. In my opinion no time should be lost in adopting such a system as will secure to the people of Victoria the driveways along the water fronts before they are monopolized, and other beautiful views and other scenery blocked from view for all time, something that not only the present, but future generations would regret.

Belleville—Menziez to Montreal, south side, partly done, curb in balance needs doing.

Montreal to Michigan—Belleville, on both sides, no curb needed.

Menziez Street—Belleville to Simcoe, on both sides, no curb needed.

St. John—Belleville to Kingston, on both sides, no curb needed.

Quebec—Menziez to Montreal (requested).

Kingston—Menziez to St. Lawrence, on both sides, no curb needed.

Michigan—Government to Oswego (requested).

Dallas Road—Dallas Hotel to Beacon Hill Park.

Government Street—Superior Street to Toronto, curb in (wooden) needed badly.

Douglas Street—Dallas to Superior, west side no curb.

Cook Street—Pandora to Oscar street no curb needed.

Cook Street—Oscar to Dallas, both sides, no curb needed; later.

Vancouver—Pandora to Humboldt street, both sides, no curb needed.

Quadra Street—Queen street to Burdette, curb needed.

Yate Street—Quadra to Fort street, no curb needed.

Blanchard—Burdette to Pandora, no curb needed.

Blanchard—Fisguard to Hillside avenue.

Hillside Avenue—Blanchard to Douglas.

Queens Avenue—Blanchard to Douglas, curb already laid; trees could be planted.

Garbally Road—Douglas to Sumas, north side, curb already in; trees could be planted.

Duncates—Douglas to Sumas, both sides, curb in; trees could be planted.

School Street—Fort to Yate street, all ready; trees could be planted.

Humboldt Street—Vancouver to Blanchard; soon be ready.

South Park Road—Humboldt to Park.

Mears Street—Quadra to east end; badly needed.

Belcher or Rockland—Vancouver to Oak Bay avenue.

Stanley Street—Fort street to Pembroke.

Pembroke—Stanley to Haughton (requested).

Gladstone—Stanley to Belmont (requested).

Other Business.

Edward Musgrave wrote the board, pointing out the need of a shelter at the Beacon Hill terminus of the B. C. Electric Company's line. He stated that he understood that the company was willing to erect a shelter of the ordinary kind or if the city wanted something more monumental to contribute towards such a shelter. Mr. Musgrave also complained of rubbish being dumped outside the park, along the Dallas road. The board referred the matter of the shelter at the park to the incoming board, and as to the rubbish, the mayor stated that this was being deposited by nearby owners, and not being brought upon the ground from other parts of the city. The police will be instructed to see that this practice is put an end to.

Residents along Dallas road, between the rifle ranges and the cemetery, asked permission for the erection of telephone poles. The request will be granted. A complaint from Heywood avenue residents about the cutting of trees by employees of the B. C. Electric Company was received. Mayor Morley explained that the offense had been committed a week ago and that the company had stated that such should not be allowed to occur again. The feeling of the meeting was strongly in favor of the prosecution of any person who hereafter cut trees without the authority of the board.

Logger is Drowned

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Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

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WANT TO STRIKE OFF MORE VOTERS' NAMES

Harold Robertson Makes Application Today—Tangle Over Voters' List

Application will be made this morning before Mr. Justice Clement by Harold Robertson to strike off a number of names from the municipal voters' list. It is understood that the application is the result of a belief that if the decision of Magistrate Jay regarding the inability of non-taxpaying women to enjoy the municipal franchise is correct, that neither should men over fifty who do not pay the road tax and who have not paid any other taxes be entitled to vote. It is further held by some that the principle will apply to Dominion officials of different kinds, and it is understood that the names selected include specimens of each class.

W. J. Taylor, K.C., has been retained by those whose names are thus attacked, and Frank Higgins has also announced his intention to be present though his right to address the court may be challenged by the other barristers on the grounds that he does not represent any of those directly interested in the application.

Several applications were made to various judges yesterday without result in an attempt to have such a hearing granted. The chief justice told the applicants to go before the police magistrate, and on being informed that he had already given a decision stated that the matter could only be heard after proper notice had been given. The result was that the arrangement to bring the matter up before Mr. Justice Clement in the morning was made.

The whole matter of the municipal franchise seems to be in a tangle just now. It is understood that the mayor has not removed the names ordered off the list by Magistrate Jay, although Frank Higgins says the mayor told him he would do so. Asked what steps, if any, he would take to enforce obedience to the order of the magistrate, Mr. Higgins said that he did not propose to take any at present, but stated that in his opinion the election would be void if any of those who had been ordered off the list voted at the election. The situation is rendered still more delicate by the fact that the mayor, who was one of the court of revision, and who is at present neglecting to comply with the order of the magistrate in regard to the voters' list, is a candidate for re-election, and so his chances of re-election may not unreasonably be supposed to be affected by the stand he has taken in the matter. The other two members of the court of revision, Aldermen Hall and Fullerton, are also candidates at the ensuing election—the former for mayor and the latter for alderman. Dr. Hall takes the position that his prospects are not affected by the removal of the non-taxpaying females, believing that the vote thus lost would be about evenly divided between the two at the election were it allowed to be cast, and of course neither he nor Alderman Fullerton have anything to do with the non-compliance with this order under the statute it is directed to the mayor only.

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CARE OF CLOTHES.

Every girl knows that clothing well cared for will last much longer than things which are thrown into the corner when taken off, or put away dusty or spotted without cleaning. Yet, beyond these first points in looking out for their clothing, most girls have little idea what to do about it.

Even the airing of a clothes press, except once or twice a year during housecleaning time, is an unheard of thing with many women. If they but realized it, real care of the clothing is much easier in the end than letting things go till they are past repair. The first care begins in the closet, which should be thoroughly aired every day. This is best accomplished by leaving the door open at night while you sleep. If this does not keep it from smelling close and stuffy, put a few drops of oil of rosemary in a bowl of hot water and set on the closet floor once in two or three weeks. The fumes will penetrate the clothing and leave a delightfully subtle odor.

Street clothes should never be hung up without brushing first if light dresses are kept in the same wardrobe. Even then the light dresses should be covered up with an old sheet, or a nightdress. If crowded for closet room, the light dresses and shirtwaists might be kept in the big pasteboard boxes which florists use. Keep all tailored skirts and coats

on wooden hangers, and if the hanging space is too small put a rod across the closet to put the hangers on. Send heavy clothes to the tailor as soon as they get the least out of press. It may seem extravagant to spend a dollar every two or three weeks in this way, but the suits will wear enough longer to make it pay, to say nothing of their appearance.

Keep hats carefully hung, so that the trimmings, particularly those under the brim, will not get crushed. One girl whose hats always look fresh to the last stands them on a row of bottles on her closet shelf.

If you haven't shoe trees, fill the toes of shoes with wads of tissue paper as soon as they are taken off. Starched clothes, such as shirtwaists, keep better in bureau drawers than hung in a closet.

TRIED RECIPES

Chocolate Fudge.

Put into a clean, smooth, saucepan two cups of granulated sugar, two squares of chocolate, grated or broken into little pieces; one cup milk, and butter the size of an egg. Push back on the stove, where it will melt and heat very slowly—an hour is none too much—then bring forward and cook briskly for ten or more minutes, until it "balls," when drop in cold water. Take from the fire and beat with an egg beater until quite stiff, adding a tablespoonful of vanilla extract. Pour into a buttered pan, set in a cold place until quite hard, then cut into squares.

Nut and Chocolate Fudge.

Mix four cups of brown sugar with three-fourths of a cup of rich milk; add two tablespoonfuls of butter and three ounces of unsweetened chocolate. Set back on the stove until the chocolate is melted, then boil until it begins to thicken. Take from the fire, beat until rather stiff, add two cups of English walnuts or butternut meats and pour into a buttered shallow pan. When nearly cold cut into squares.

Sea-Roses.

Where the sea-roses grow down to the sea,
And where the white ripples laugh up to the roses,
Where the gorse and the heather are nodding together,
And the bud of the pimpernel opens and closes;
Where the curlew dips to the kiss of the wave,
And the grey-green wings of the plover whirl to the roses,
By the languorous motion and swaying of ocean,
There I am dreaming of her.
Sweet sea-rose, you were always sweet,
Yellow of petal, and greenly growing,
In warm sea-places 'mid soft embraces
And tender touches of night-winds blowing.
The first full ray of the moon on you
Falls in the quiet of night begin;
And lovingly tender, in slanting splendour,
The first red shaft of the sun.
Ah, but now you are queen of the flowers,
Queen to the queens of the Summer weather;
For here where the plover were wheeling above her,
Here in your glory we met together.
Rose, you were happy, but happier far
I, as I thrilled with ecstasy,
When she plucked you stooping, her dark eyes drooping—
Rose, you were happy, but happier far
—J. B. Healy.

In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

There is in the current number of the Windsor Magazine a very ingenious and interesting illustrated article. A number of noted people of a by-gone day have been dressed in modern costume and an endeavor has been made to show that the qualities which rendered them remarkable survive in those who live and move and have their being in this twentieth century.

In several cases the attempt is successful enough. One can imagine that the wondrous grace, the amazing coolness and the absence of moral rectitude that characterized Mary Queen of Scots are to be found beneath the becoming costume of a court beauty of today.

The modern dress of royalty might replace the hooped skirt and enormous ruff worn by Queen Elizabeth, but whether so ardent a patriot, so able a mind, coupled with much that was reprehensible, survives in any English women of rank in our day is open to question.

One can hardly imagine that the heart of the lion-hearted crusader beats beneath the coat of a modern huntsman, or that the enthusiastic and heroic patriotism of Joan of Arc is well represented by the bravest and most devout of Salvation Army lasses.

"The old order changeth," and new conditions must arise before such figures can appear on the stage of life. On the other hand, there is nothing very incongruous between Harry the Eighth in the dress of a gentleman of his day and one of this. Men of his type have unfortunately survived the lapse of years.

Perhaps it is prejudice. But it seems little short of sacrilege to dress Shakespeare up in the character of a modern theatre goer, and yet perhaps the man who wrote for all time would not have resented the transformation. Charles I. and Napoleon are other pictures modernized, but their change of costume is not so striking. Soldiers still live, and the trappings of war do not differ greatly with the century. Cromwell, as a labor leader, does not appeal to those who admire that great soldier and able statesman.

The London Spectator declares that gossip has become unfashionable. Modern ladies no longer discuss their neighbors' characters over their tea-cups. Instead they talk about new theories and new books.

In the opinion of the writer the opinions advanced by the talkers are not always wise, nor their conclusions sound. He, (for it surely is a gentleman who is writing), says: "No one fears a prejudice. No one is back by the thought that she may be talking nonsense. In such a house, no data whatever are required to support conclusions, and nothing but advertisement is needed to recommend panaceas." That almost all women thinkers approach a subject from an ethical standpoint is a significant observation of this critic. The question of the right and wrong of an act or a theory is the first one that occurs to most women. Perhaps this is not a bad sign of the influence they are likely to exert in the future.

There are many things in the world that need reform, and if women can forward if ever so little, the final triumph of right over wrong, good men everywhere will welcome their assistance. It must not be forgotten, however, that the great questions which are pressing for solution require deep and earnest thought. That some of the English ladies are capable of such thought is indicated in the concluding sentences of the Spectator's article:

"Seriously, however, a great deal of sense as well as nonsense is talked over the tea table. Everywhere we find a sprinkling of practical women whose ideas on every subject are the clearer for the necessity of bringing up a large family or making a small living. By the stimulus of the intellectual tea party they are spurred to read, to think, and to argue. If in the beginning they read, talk and think too often in the hope of supplanting a prejudice, it is better than not doing so at all, and oddly enough, a prejudice supported by consideration is always less stable than a prejudice resting in the air."

There are many indications that fruit-growing will become the chief industry of Vancouver Island, coupled with this will be the cultivation of flowers for export. In few places, in the world is the toil of the gardener so liberally and so speedily rewarded, climate and soil alike promote rapid growth and quick fruition.

It is strange that where such conditions prevail no advantage has been taken of them by those interested in education. As a rule our schools both in town and country are as bare and unattractive as if flowers and shrubs were rare and costly and our soil unproductive.

The educational authorities with commendable patriotism have furnished flags, and ordered that they should wave over the schools as an object lesson in patriotism.

Would not the beautifying of the school grounds be an effective lesson in many of the duties of citizenship? The working together for a common purpose, the promotion that public spirit in which too many grown up people are sadly deficient.

The influence of beautiful surroundings on children, especially little children, is very great, and makes them both happier and better. Amongst the very first words that the baby learns to say "pretty, pretty." How often this instinct of admiration is crushed out so that the half-grown boy or girl becomes a vandal whose impulse is to destroy or deface.

On this subject a contemporary writer says:

"One eminent student of childhood has gone as far as to say: 'Give me the first seven years of a child's life, in training and environment, and it matters less for after impressions.' Perhaps it is an odd fancy, but it

seems possible that the passionate love for flowers unborn with men and women of the past generation of Scotch and Englishmen of the middle and working classes, was fostered in the old dame schools where they learned the alphabet, and the 'Johnny Jump-ups,' and 'Daffy down dillys' grew with the 'Lads of Love' and 'Wallflowers' beside the school door. More than half the waking hours of a child's day is spent at school and this fact itself should be sufficient plea for beautiful surroundings and it is true criterion of the refinement of a community and its instructors when there are visible efforts to this end."

The love of beauty is one of the most refining of influences. There are very few of whom it can be truthfully said:

"A primrose by the river's brim,
A yellow primrose was to him,
And it was nothing more."

As the little ones watched the growth and development of the growing plant they instinctively realize something of the wonder and mystery of creation.

But besides its aesthetic and ethical importance, the schoolgarden has a practical value, at any rate to the country pupil. The children learn something of the composition of the soil and of the condition under which plants thrive. If wisely directed they will work among them and when their school days are over, will see that it is not necessary to leave their homes to find profitable and enjoyable occupation.

WOMAN'S WORK

Victoria Circle of King's Daughters will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Sorby.

HINTS ON HEALTH

The Importance of Baths

As a general rule, it is not fully realized to what an extent bathing affects the health of the whole body. In the lower layers of the skin are situated the sweat glands and the oil glands, opening by means of minute pores through the outer layers of the skin. By means of these, waste matter is removed in the form of perspiration, the flow of which, while the body is at rest is not very rapid, with the result that it is removed by evaporation, but when by exertion the body becomes overheated, small drops are formed. Should the pores become choked up, their duties devolve upon internal organs, with the result that if the latter are not of good quality they are subjected to a severe strain. Here, then, we see the primary reason for the necessity of frequent bathing.

Temperature of Baths

The best temperature of baths for the ordinary individual is between 70 degrees and 80 degrees Fahrenheit. This neither gives the system a sudden shock as do cold baths, nor does it produce the stimulation of the extreme hot bath. Care should be taken not to rest too long in the bath, as the effect is weakening upon the system. The frequency of the bathing must be governed by its effect upon the bather. To secure best results to health and prevent chills the bath should be taken just before retiring, as the body is not exposed for some hours. Cold baths are best for those who have a fever, and for those who are suffering from a cold, for they promote and preserve health, and are as a rule taken first thing in the morning. But here, too, the individual's discretion must be used, as many are not benefited by cold baths, but the effect is to give headaches, sickness or languor. Hot baths are best as powerful stimulants in the treatment of diseases or their prevention.

Purifying the Breath

Foul breath may be due to the condition of the teeth, diseases of the nose or throat, or the stomach. The surest method of removing them is to treat the source when discovered. But to a great extent it may be remedied by carefully cleansing and disinfecting the mouth and nose. The following is an excellent wash for the mouth: Dissolve in a quart of water, lavender water or eau-de-Cologne, 2 drachms, and made up to 8 ounces with water.

Eucalyptus Oil

This is obtained from the Australian Blue Gum tree, and finds frequent application as a disinfectant and deodorant. It is used in cases of malarial fever, and for disease of the bronchial tubes, may be either taken internally or inhaled. A few drops of it put in a basin of boiling water and the steam is inhaled. If sprinkled on a handkerchief and inhaled thus it is very useful in relieving the choked up feeling due to a cold in the head.

Failure in Manliness.

When men once abandon in everyday life the habits of kindness and courtesy to women, as the weaker sex, which are illustrated in the surrender to them of seats in overcrowded street cars, it is but a short step to such degeneracy as leaves the woman to her fate in times of peril, while the man secures his own safety. It was in New York that there first became noticeable a decline of the old-fashioned chivalrous observances which gave women the preference where crowds were to be accommodated, which forbade that she be jostled aside as she entered a car or a hall. It is natural, then, that today we find in New York the least evidences of any remnant of chivalrous feeling. On board a ferry boat the other day, that when a collision occurred, putting all on board in peril, seized all the life-preservers and then rushed to the other boats which came to the rescue, leaving the women to their fate. Fortunately, the ferryboat continued to float and all were saved. This only brings into more glaring relief the paltry cowardice and inhumanity of the male crowd. It is to be wished that some society existed to confer upon each and every one of the recreants some distinction the opposite of a Carnegie "hero medal." If each could be compelled to wear conspicuously, after the manner of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," a sign reminding the world how far short he had fallen of being a man, the example might be a deterrent upon similar exhibitions of cowardice.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Capt. and Mrs. Hines arrived last night from Cornwall, England, and are staying at Mrs. R. Maynard until their new home is ready, as they intend to make Victoria their home.

Mrs. Herburger gave a nice little party on Wednesday last to a few little children, and their parents gathered after supper. The evening was spent in the most enjoyable manner and they all left happy at a late hour.

HEALTH HINTS

Bathing in salt water tones up the skin and gives it a fresh, wholesome color.

In even severe attacks of colic a teaspoonful of salt dissolved in a teacupful of cold water has been known to give immediate relief. The same dose will revive a person who has been stunned by a heavy fall, if he can be forced to swallow it.

Instead of using too much powder for cleansing the teeth occasionally use the liquid preparations that are perfectly harmless and purifying. It is said that few of the tooth powders are injurious, though too much use of powder will injure the enamel.

According to the dictum of English diet specialists, a free use of currants in daily food is one of the most effective means of producing a clear, rosy complexion. Currants seem also to satisfy the craving both for strong acids and sweets, which are responsible for many muddy or coarse complexions. Besides possessing the incidental advantage of a beauty food, currants are known to be the most nutritious of all fruits, as they consist almost wholly of grape sugar. In the form that is entirely assimilated during digestion. As a consequence of a wide dissemination of these facts through physicians and specialists, the use of currant bread in England has become almost as common as that of ordinary wheat bread.

Even though cold weather is coming, keep the windows open. Impure air and darkened rooms are often the cause of poor health. One feels much better in a clear atmosphere with the sun shining brightly. Keep the window in the sleeping apartment open enough to give sufficient fresh air. Even though the room is unheated and cold, the window should be open just the same. A sleeper will soon breathe up all the fresh air and if there is not a constant supply of oxygen he simply breathes over and over again the poison thrown off by the lungs. Every morning the bedclothes should have a thorough airing in the sun. Plenty of covering is necessary, but it should be light in weight. There is no warmth in heavy home-made comforters, especially after they have been washed once or twice.

For Nervous Women.

Every woman who is troubled with that complaint of the age, nervousness, should get a recent number of Harper's Bazaar and read an article in it on nervousness. The editor of this page is constantly getting letters asking advice about nerves and this article seems to answer most fully all such questions.

Here is one side of the question put most explicitly:

"Valuable as is suggestion, it is second in importance to moral re-education. After all, one of the main roots of neuroathetic misery is a moral one—egotism. The sufferer thinks too much about herself. She interprets the universe in terms of friendliness or hostility to her own petty interests. She broods over real or fancied ills; she becomes morbid or melancholy; or she is the plaything of a hypersensitive conscience, magnifying varied defenses, the mere crudities, it may be, of an untripped experience, into flagrant crimes against God and man. She bosses her time in dark and sombre reveries, unable to do anything, a burden to herself and her friends. Well is it for such a sufferer if she fall into the hands of a physician who is also a moralist and psychologist. He will, by persuasion and sound instruction, seek to change the centre of gravity in her inner life; he will want her to use the power of attention and introspection to originate and to develop states; he will stir her latent interest and rouse her dormant energies and capacities, in order to make an end of fruitless activity, and fill her days with peace and contentment. The 'nervous' woman needs above all things a moral and moral re-education. She needs to be taught how to keep a healthy idea in the focus of consciousness, and how to keep unhealthily and morbid ideas on the outskirts of her mind. Her emotional nature requires discipline."

Tit For Tat.

A few days ago two young ladies hailed a trolley, entered it, and found only standing room. One of them whispered to her companion:

"I'm going to get a seat from one of these men. You take notice."

She looked down the row of men and selected a sedate gentleman who bore the general staid appearance of a married man. She called up to him, and he boldly opened fire:

"My dear Mr. Green: How delighted I am to meet you. You are almost a stranger. Will I accept your seat? Well, I do feel tired, I heartily admit. Thank you so much."

The sedate gentleman—a total stranger, of course—looked, listened, then quietly rose, and gave her his seat saying:

"Sit down, Jane, my girl. Don't often see you out on a washing day. You must feel tired, I'm sure. How's your mistress?"

The young lady got her seat, but lost her civility.—London Truth.

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ARTIST TO SALVATIONIST

A record of the life of an unobtrusively heroic character is contained in "Just One Blue Bonnet," the life story of Ada Florence Kinton," told by her sister, Sara A. Randleton, (Toronto: Wm. Briggs.) The book is a veritable human document, revealing the main currents of an everyday life amid obscure surroundings, and revealing self-sacrifice, loyalty and love of service which is all too rare in the world. Florence Kinton was a sensitive, delicate young English woman, whose life, beginning as a teacher of art, in which vocation she labored in England, in Kingston and in Toronto, was suddenly diverted to the service of the Salvation army, on her conscience receiving a call to service and for the rest of her working years she toiled as a minor officer, latterly in service of Commander Herbert Booth in Australia, until broken in health, she returned to Canada to die.

The narrative is contained in quotations from a diary in letters to Mrs. Randleton and to Miss Agnes Maule Machar of Kingston, who contributes an introduction, and in Mrs. Randleton's connecting links. The human interest centres chiefly in Miss Kinton's renunciation of her life work in art for service with the humble and devout workers of the Salvation army. To one of her temperament, the change was a violent one, and was opposed by her relatives, but she seemed never to have regretted it, and to have rejoiced in the good she could accomplish.

Such a series of quotations from diary and letters, of course, could not sustain interest, had not the writer a more than usually interesting literary style. This Miss Kinton possessed. While some of the letters might have been more rigidly edited, the volume as a whole is one of real interest throughout. One of the most absorbing parts is the series of descriptions of life in Huntsville, Muskoka, in 1883, a village to which Miss Kinton returned again and again to her relatives. The sidelights on village life there, as are her letters from England, from Kingston, from the rescue home in Toronto and from the bush lands of Australia. A quotation from the Muskoka narrative, will show the powers of observation of the diarist:

"A settler's little girl tramped in to get some goose oil for the baby, sick with brooding. Goose oil is considered very efficacious in such cases. Village life is pleasant than I thought—more social than town and the sounds seem so musical and peaceful when one is in the midst of the whirl of the wheels of the gristmill, the occasional tinkling of the sleighbells and the screech of the runners on the crumbling ice."

"The 'Good-Deeds' of the villagers, and the village dress-maker next door singing at her work. Johnnie's clumping about and rattling the firelogs, and the burning wood in the stove. At all times there is a hub-bub all of a sudden. Quite a large crowd collect in the lobby and gossip noisily while M. sorts the mail and hands them their letters, calling them out one after the other for the people that are there. Evening, after tea, revelled deliciously in my favorite Wordsworth for an hour or two, in the cosy warmth of home and the tranquillity of Saturday night up on the hill."

The Dressing Table

It is no longer fashionable to have the dressing table crowded with picture frames, boxes and ornaments that are in no way necessary for daily use. Today there must be on the dressing table just those articles that are continually called for, and no more, thus making it far easier to be able to have

right at hand the brush or comb desired at the moment. In every branch of interior decoration there is evident today a desire to do away with the unnecessary, and already one notices in the perfectly appointed room a greater sense of space and the feeling that each detail of the apartment has been carefully thought out and that each piece of furniture and ornament is there for some definite purpose, while being also perfect of its kind. Silver has for years been used for the backs of brushes, the handles of the manicure set, and whatever silver could be used on the numerous articles that have a place on the dressing table. The only thing against silver for this purpose is that it requires frequent polishing, as it tarnishes under the exposure to the modern system of heating and lighting. For a change, in some dressing rooms and boudoirs are now seen desks backed with tortoise-shell, amber, or ivory. It is not likely that these will ever be as popular as the silver, but at present the liking for them is growing. Very dainty, also expensive, are the toilet sets in ivory with the monogram in gold. In a room with pink or yellow hangings, the tortoise-shell combines to make a very artistic color scheme.

Honest Decoration

To furnish a house in good taste at a moderate price is the wish of nine women out of ten. The tenth possibly does not have to think of cost; the nine must.

If the housekeeper of limited means could realize that a little money spent in buying the best is a far wiser expenditure than twice the amount spent in buying spurious, the first rudiments of good decoration would be mastered. Buy the best, if only a little; buy slowly; buy for next year, rather than for today; and seek lasting values. This is an age of clever imitations of ingenious shams which please the eye and make a strong appeal to the pocketbook. In no field is there a greater opportunity for deception than in that of house decoration. And many of the shams, it must be admitted, are exceedingly attractive on the surface. Many, of course, are not so dangerous.

The real danger lies in cheap imitations of good things. They afford a shoddy substitute for the genuine article, and the best is a far wiser economy. They are the paste diamonds of the decorating world.

One room furnished with the genuine is worth a house full of artistic shams. Therefore we would say to the amateur decorator, turn your back upon the things which produce merely an effect.

Furnishing a house is an education in itself, and education along all lines must progress slowly. To watch a house grow is a supreme satisfaction; to buy one thing at a time for a definite need and place is the real joy of making a home. Haste has no part in the matter, haste may produce a house, but never a home.—House Beautiful.

Sleeve Bows.

Sleeve bows are now counted among the new little dress accessories. They are sold with belts to match. The rabbit's ear is the latest shape. Two ears are used for each sleeve. They are prettier, made of soft satin or mirrored velvet, and are generally used to finish a three-quarter-length sleeve. The belt is so made that the bow gives the short-waisted Empire effect at the back, and has two loops as well as the upstanding rabbit's ears. These rabbit bows give a charming color note to a white or black gown.

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SIDE LIGHTS ON SPORT

The passing of Ned Hanlan, the world's greatest oarsman, recalls to mind the fact that the record for three miles which he established in his race with Charles Stephenson at Shawnigan lake on October 31, 1891, still stands, as the world's mark for the distance. Hanlan established seven world's records and they have never been beaten. They are as follows:

- 1 mile at Toronto, race 5.30.
- 3 miles at Shawnigan lake, B. C., race 19.10.
- 3 miles at Quinsigamond L., time 12.23.
- 3 miles, 760 yards, Tyne, race, 21.01.
- 4 miles at Ogdensburg, race, 27.57 1/2.
- 5 miles at Chataqua, time 33.56.
- 5 miles at Chataqua, trial, 32.36.

Hanlan's championship career may be summarized in brief as follows:

- Championship of Canada**
- 1877—Beat Ross at Toronto.
 - 1878—Beat Plaisted at Toronto.
 - 1878—Beat Ross at Kennebecasis.
- Championship of America**
- 1878—Beat Morris at Pittsburgh.
 - 1878—Beat Courtney at Lachine.
 - 1878—Beat Courtney at Chataqua.
 - 1880—Beat Courtney at Potomac.
 - *Courtney's boat was sawed.
- Championship of England**
- 1879—Beat Elliott on Tyne.
- Championship of World**
- 1880—Beat Trickett on Thames.
 - 1881—Beat Laycock on Thames.
 - 1881—Beat Boyd on Tyne.
 - 1882—Beat Trickett on Thames.
 - 1883—Beat Kennedy at Boston.
 - 1883—Beat Ross at Ogdensburg.
 - 1884—Beat Laycock at Nepean.
 - 1884—Aug. 16—Lost to Beach.

It looks very much as if Victoria will be represented in the senior lacrosse this coming season, regardless of the action of the British Columbia Lacrosse association. If the big league decides to play out a two or three club schedule with one or two teams in Vancouver and one in New Westminster, it will be on a professional basis, seeing that all the senior players of the three clubs are now professionals. Victoria has no room for professional lacrosse and does not want it. The local club would be willing to enter into that proposed six-club amateur circuit with three Vancouver teams and two from New Westminster. No matter whether the present senior league is revived or not, an effort will be made to get the new amateur league under way. So far Vancouver enthusiasts have done most of the boosting in this connection, but Victoria undoubtedly will be prepared to declare itself as soon as the league takes definite shape and a meeting is called for the purpose of organization.

Five of the players who will represent Victoria in the rugby game against Vancouver this afternoon are native sons, while most of the others have lived here long enough to almost qualify as such. The following regarding the individual players of the local team will be of interest to local rugby enthusiasts:

- Leo Sweeney, age 20, weight 152, stripped, born in London, Ont. Learned to play in Victoria. (Forward).
- Jack Brae, age 31, weight 135, born in Treheris, Wales. Played for Cornwall County. (3/4 back).
- Walter Adams, age 25, weight 185, born in Cork, Ireland, played for Newport, South Wales. (Forward).
- J. Brendroth, age 16, weight 145, born in Victoria, B. C. Learned to play at Collegiate school. (3/4 back).
- Anthony Conal, age 28, weight 176, born at St. Ives, Cornwall. Played for Cornwall County. (Forward).
- J. F. Meredith, (Captain), age 23, weight 142 1/2, born at Shropshire, Eng. Played for Ellesmere college. (3/4 back).
- George Milligan, age 19, weight 185, born in Victoria. Learned to play at Victoria High school. (Forward).
- W. Newcombe, age 23, weight 155, born, Hood River, Ore. Played for Collegiate school, Victoria. (3/4 back).
- Herbert Thompson, age 18, weight 165, born in Victoria. Learned to play at South Park school. (3/4 back).
- J. Harvey, age 24, weight 140, born in England. Learned to play at Dartmouth naval school. First year playing with Victoria. (3/4 back).
- James Miller, age 20, weight 190, born in Victoria. Learned to play in Victoria. (Forward).
- Cyril Sedger, age 18, weight 150, born in Winnipeg. Learned to play at Victoria High school. (Forward).

Ashley Sparks, age 22, weight 180. Played with Staten Island club, N. Y., and in Long Sutton, Eng. (Forward).

Donald Bellew, age 26, weight 208, born in Devonshire, Eng. Played for Clifton, Sandhurst and Exeter. (Forward).

W. Wayne Kirkby, age 24, weight 152, born at Bodwin, Cornwall. Played for Newton Blues and Bradford. (Forward).

G. K. Gillespie, age 26, weight 168, born at Hamilton, Ont. Played at Loretta and Victoria.

CHAMPION WILL RETIRE.

Before Doing So Frank Gotch Will Wrestle Hockenschmidt.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of America, announced today that he would retire at the end of this year. He says that the height of his ambition has been to meet Hockenschmidt, and now that this seems for the first time likely to be realized, he is ready to quit wrestling. Gotch received a letter today from W. W. Wittig, of Milwaukee, urging him to sign with Hockenschmidt for the championship of the world. Gotch said that he will not have the match before May 1 and that Chicago will doubtless be the scene of the contest.

Montreal Boxer Wins.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Billy Weller, the local lightweight, won on a foul from Harry Scroggs, of Baltimore, in the eleventh round of what was to have been a fifteen-round bout.

FAST GRASS HOCKEY AT WORK POINT TODAY

Victoria Club Secures Strong Team to Oppose Champion Garrison Eleven

The Victoria hockey club has secured a fairly representative team for its British Columbia league engagement with the Garrison at Work Point barracks this afternoon, and the soldiers will not have the walkway that was expected, by any means. Only four of the players who appeared in the game against Seattle will be in uniform this afternoon, but capable men have been secured to fill the vacancies. The Mason brothers, who have just arrived from the old country, where they played for several of the crack teams, will be in the back division. Harold Brown, brother of Secretary Percy Brown, who formerly played goal for Victoria, will be in front of the net. Another old-timer in A. McLean, will be here from Duncan to help out the club. He had the reputation when playing of being one of the surest fullbacks in the country. Ford, a Dublin university man, who played against Seattle, will be out again, while Jack Lawson, the well known soccer player, will handle the crooked club this afternoon. Lawson is said to be a splendid shot and will round out the forward line nicely. The Garrison will have out a very strong team and will take a lot of beating. The team that will represent the soldiers will be much more formidable than the one that beat Vancouver, as the Garrison intends to take no chances on losing possession of the Thorpe trophy. The game is called for 3 o'clock and G. Melhuish, of Vancouver, will officiate as referee. This is the way the teams will line up:

Victoria. Garrison.

H. Brown Goal Bondeau
A. McLean Fullback Maj. Williams
Mason Sullivan
O. Mason Halfback Jones
Rome De Coursey
Newcombe Steadman
Putter Forwards Provins
Brae Warder
Hart Lt. Smythe
Ford Williamson
Lawson Thomas

Referee—G. Melhuish, Vancouver.

Another Win For Shamrocks

The Shamrock basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. Juniors in the institute hall last evening by a score of 14 to 7. The winners scoring was done by McDonald, Keapock and Sullivan. For the losers the scoring was done by Fairfull and Baker. Baker played a fine game for the losers. C. Fairfull was the referee.

BOB EDMONDS WRITES OF STANFORD TROUBLE

Treasurer of Vancouver Union Says His Club Desired Victoria to Win

To the sporting editor of the Colonist:

Regarding Old Footballer's letter in your paper of the 9th inst., on behalf of the Vancouver Rugby Football union, I would like to draw the attention of the writer to several misstatements in his lengthy article.

First—The statements credited to Mr. Bell-Irving that he was rather sore over the Victoria victory and knows nothing whatsoever of what he is talking is absolutely incorrect. Mr. Bell-Irving never made the statements credited to him.

Second—The Victoria Rugby club never received any official notice from the Vancouver Rugby union as to the exact time of the arrival of the Stanford team in Victoria.

Third—As I was the representative of the Vancouver Rugby union and came down with the Stanford team on Thursday evening, the first thing I did was to ring up W. C. Moresby, manager of the Victoria team, who at great inconvenience came down to the hotel and was introduced to the Stanford captain and team. Arrangements were made regarding referee with Mr. Moresby. Friday morning, Mr. Sweeney, secretary of the Victoria club, was taken by me and introduced to the Stanford boys. W. Newcombe also called and renewed his acquaintance with the boys as he had met them when south with the Vancouver team.

Fourth—The Stanford team were put up at both the Union and Pacific clubs during their stay in the city. Regarding the statement that there was no cheer for the Stanford players, of course it must be understood that there are a great deal less Americans in Victoria than in Vancouver, but I myself saw lots of Canadian colors at the game. As to the statement that the Vancouver players were much chagrined at the Victoria victory, the Vancouver contingent remarked that it was the finest thing for rugby football in Victoria.

Regarding Old Footballer, if he was a good sport he would never write under a non de plume but would come out like a man and signed his name to the article he wrote. It might be interesting for Old Footballer to know that it cost the Vancouver Rugby union the sum of \$2,000 to bring Stanford to British Columbia in actual expenses alone, not counting any entertainment or other sundry expenses to play four games here, and for the good of the rugby game in Victoria the union asked the Victoria club to play Stanford at Oak Bay without any guarantee being given whatever. The Vancouver union took their chances on the gate. Victoria Rugby club responded nobly and said they appreciated very much the offer of the Vancouver Rugby union to permit Victorians an opportunity of seeing an international game which they otherwise would not have been able to. Members of the Victoria club did everything to make the financial end of the game a success, knowing full the arrangements that had been made and which they were more than satisfied about. I also noticed in your paper a report that the Vancouver Rugby union transferred the last game with Stanford to Victoria, figuring that they could get a better gate than in Vancouver. This is incorrect and is simply absurd. We did it for the good of rugby, and for confirmation of this, I would advise Old Footballer to ask the Victoria Rugby club—W. J. Edmonds, treasurer of the Vancouver Rugby Union.

Ladies Hockey Practice

The Victoria ladies hockey club will hold a practice at Oak Bay this morning instead of this afternoon. All the players are expected to be on hand at 10.30 o'clock.

Football Practice This Afternoon

The Y. M. C. A. and James Bay football clubs will both hold practices at Beacon Hill park this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. expect to have enough players on hand for four full teams. Both the Bays and the Y. M. C. A. have games next Saturday and require all the practice possible.

NO PROFESSIONALISM IN VANCOUVER SOCCER

Statement of Dan O'Sullivan at Amateur Meeting Here is Contradicted

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—The despatch from Victoria stating that Dan O'Sullivan had declared that Vancouver Soccer men were yielding to professionalism, has aroused a good deal of indignation among footballers. Secretary MacDougall, of the Thistle club, declares the statement absolutely untrue and in a letter mailed in reply, asks Mr. O'Sullivan to either forward proof or retract the accusation.

VANCOUVER RUGBY CLUB IS INDIGNANT

Deny Any Responsibility for Criticisms in Vancouver Paper of Local Club

W. F. Edmonds, treasurer of the Vancouver Rugby Union who handled the Stanford rugby team during the recent tour of British Columbia, arrived in the city last evening with the Vancouver team and most emphatically denied the story emanating from the Vancouver Province which was published in the Colonist on Thursday, in which the treatment accorded the Stanford team by the Victoria club was severely criticized. Mr. Edmonds stated that no such remarks as were attributed to Mr. Bell-Irving were ever made by that gentleman, and the Vancouver Union had nothing whatever to say in regard to the treatment accorded the Stanford team while here, deeming it none of the Vancouver club's business.

According to Mr. Edmonds the Stanford team players were more than pleased with their reception in Victoria, and had no criticisms to offer whatever, being very well satisfied. In fact, on leaving for the south, the Stanford men one and all expressed a desire to return at some future date to both Victoria and Vancouver.

"The statement that Stanford would never again play in Victoria, ascribed to the Vancouver club officials, was never authorized by the Vancouver Rugby Union," said Mr. Edmonds, "and as regards Vancouver rugby men being envious of Victoria's victory, why all the Vancouver men here last Saturday cheered for Victoria, and were tickled to death as a result of the game, seeing that it meant a big boost for the rugby game in Victoria, something which the Vancouver union has done all in its power to bring about, notably in having Stanford play in Victoria without any cost whatsoever to the local club."

Play at Tacoma Tonight

Tacoma, Jan. 10.—The Y. M. C. A. Basketball team has been busy all this week preparing for the league game to be played with Victoria on the local floor Saturday night. The British Columbia players have made a bad start, losing most of their games, and are not expected to start a winning streak against Tacoma. However, Harry Smith and the team at large do not intend to lose on account of overconfidence. Saturday's game will be the last league match before Tacoma starts on its long tour January 23. On this trip games will be played with Bellingham, Vancouver, Victoria and Everett. Manager Frank Turner hopes to schedule a match with the fast Snohomish five in the meantime.

Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL TEAM BEATEN AGAIN

Third Straight Defeat of Tour Received at Seattle Last Night

Seattle, Jan. 10.—The touring Victoria Y. M. C. A. basketball team lost its third straight game in the west-ern trip around the Pacific Northwest basketball league circuit here tonight. The Seattle Y. M. C. A. team pulling out on top after a very close contest by a margin of four points. The score was 30 to 26.

All through, the play was of the most even kind. At half time the teams were tied with the score 15 all. Seattle was a little better in shooting in the second period and though Victoria had the better of the play, managed to get a winning lead. Mr. Collier, of Tacoma officiated as referee. The checking was close and hard, but the play was comparatively clean.

THREE BASKETBALL GAMES LAST NIGHT

James Bays Win Two Games and Shamrock Juniors Also Land on Top

Three games were played in the Victoria City and District basketball league series last evening. The James Bay Athletic Association intermediates won from the Victoria West Athletic Association at the J. B. A. after an interesting game and by a score of 25 to 17. At the Fernwood hall the Junior Bays beat Emmanuel Baptist boys club after a most exciting game by one point, the score being 12 to 11. At the Institute hall the Shamrocks put it over the Y. M. C. A. Juniors by a score of 14 to 7.

This evening there will be two senior games at the Drill hall which should attract a good attendance. The Victoria West Athletic Association, will play the Fifth Regiment, while the Firemens A. C. will take on the James Bay Athletic Association. The first game will start at 8.15 o'clock. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance.

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VANCOUVER ABANDONS BASEBALL FRANCHISE

The Recreation Park Company Drops Out of the North-western League

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—A decision not to handle baseball at all this summer was arrived at by the directors of the Recreation Park and Amusement company at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. They are willing, however, to allow someone else to take over the franchise and will rent the grounds at a nominal sum.

Last week the directors wrote to President J. J. McCaffrey, of Toronto, asking him to recommend a good ball player, Canadian preferred, who would be capable of managing the team. The directors added that they were willing to pay a good salary and in addition offer a bonus of \$800 for a winning team, \$500 for second place and \$300 for third.

No reply was received except an intimation that the letter had been passed on and the next step was the granting of an interview with Bert Pinney, of Tacoma, Gus Klopff and Ralph Frary. Nothing came of this, however, and today President G. Clayton Leonard, of the Park company, gave out the following statement:

"It is true we wrote to Toronto, but they kept us waiting so long for an answer that we broke off negotiations, and we definitely decided that we would not handle any baseball this summer. We do not intend to close down on the game, and are willing to turn over the franchise to any good man or party who would like to work it with a good team. We will let our grounds at a nominal rental to help it, but refuse to handle the game ourselves. There is not enough money in it. We have also refused to deal with the Tacoma men. We were hoodwinked and bulldozed last year and don't intend to be caught again. Unless we can satisfy the people with decent baseball, we will not attempt to handle the game again."

PARLOR DOG SHOW IS SPLENDID SUCCESS

Many High Class Dogs Exhibited in the Sir William Wallace Hall

The parlor dog show held last evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, under the auspices of the Victoria City Kennel club, proved a great success. The entries were exceptionally numerous, while the attendance was such as to crowd the somewhat limited accommodation of the building.

All the classes filled well and the quality of the canines shown was very good, especially the English and Irish setters. In Irish terriers there was very keen competition. The Airedales were all of first class quality. The smooth and wirehaired foxterriers made a good showing, the number exhibited being very large. French poodles, a class never shown here before, were much in evidence. In Yorkshire terriers, one of the best specimens seen here in many years was shown by Miss Macdonald. The judges, P. McConnell, Frank Turner and John Large, gave the best of satisfaction.

One of the features of the show was the production in wire-haired foxterriers of a seven-months' old bitch, the property of S. G. Bowley. This animal probably has no equal on the Pacific coast, and if it arrives at perfection should be a credit to the city. Its coat, front legs and feet have probably never been equalled in the province or in eastern Canada. This was one of the successes of the parlor show, which it is hoped will bring out many more such high class dogs.

An exhibit of Angora and Persian cats was another feature of a highly creditable show. They were shown by Mrs. Cottingham. The complete list of winners is as follows:

- English setter, puppy bitches—Arbutus Dash, J. Hockford, first; Spot, H. Knoppert, second; Pierpont, Miss J. L. Tait, third.
- English setter, puppy bitches—Queen, G. D. Christie, first; Lady Rabina, Mr. Dunne, second; Lady Cena, Edward Sears, third.
- English setter, open, dogs—Arbutus Dash, J. Hockford, first; Malbydd Dock, P. J. Banfield, second; Staff, W. Randall, third.
- English setter, open, bitches—Bell's Beauty, S. Goodacre, first and winners; Lem, F. White, second.
- Irish setters, puppy dogs—Charlie, Mrs. A. C. Goodwin, first; Murphy, C. A. Goodwin, second; Highland Piling, A. Frail, third.
- Irish setters, open, dogs—Pat, V. Wolfenden, first; Pluto, R. Smith, second; Bob, J. W. Maynard, third.
- Irish setters, winners—Charlie, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin.
- Gordon setters, puppy dogs—Colonel, Basil Prior, first and winners.
- Pointers, puppy dogs—Victoria Governor, J. A. Wolfenden, first.
- Pointer, open, dogs—Spot, P. McQuade, first.
- Pointers, puppy bitches—Victoria Girlie, J. A. Wolfenden, first and winners.
- Collies, open, bitches—Amardale Ruby, J. McIntosh, first and winners; Lady Flora McDonald, L. D. Chetham, second; Kit, F. H. Glendinning, third.
- Cocker spaniels, puppy dogs—King Edward, J. Yates, first and special.
- Cocker spaniels, puppy bitches—Carle Dean, J. Yates, first; Old, H. W. Lees, second.
- Field spaniels—Bruce, A. Watkinson, first.
- Beagles—Grace, D. T. Cartwright, first.
- Smooth fox terriers, puppy dogs—Swagger Mac II., Mr. Angus, first; Swagger Spot, R. McIntosh, second; Spot, Miss Winters, third.
- Puppy bitches—Nine, Mrs. Winters, first.
- Smooth fox terriers, open, dogs—Swagger Mac II., Mr. Angus, first, winners and special; Swagger Spot, R. McIntosh, second; Sport, W. McNeil, third.
- Smooth fox terriers, open, bitches—Queenie, W. Roberts, first; Cockett, Mrs. Winters, second.
- Wire-haired fox terriers, puppy dogs and bitches—Country Girl, S. G. Bowley, first.
- Wire-haired fox terriers, open, dogs and bitches—Country Girl, S. G. Bowley, first; Hamilton Jimmie, C. M. Roberts, second.

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Goodward Sponcy
Smith McCarter
Casement Arbuckle
Chaffey Campbell
McIntosh Gibson
Bull Spalding
Referee—M. Bellew, of Collegiate school.

GALLOP LOSES THE LEAD.

The fifth round of the Fernwood Five Hundred tournament was probably the most exciting and interesting one yet played. No less than five players secured net scores of over 3,000 points in the 32 hands. There are now a total of 34 entries in this tourney. Last night one of the members of the club offered another trophy to be played for, which will be awarded the competitor making the highest net score in any one night. This record is so far held by Mr. J. Fry, who last night made 3,790 points, winning the weekly prize. Mr. Gallop, who has been ahead in the grand average championship, loses his lead to a new player, Mr. B. Nason, and the following is the record of the highest scores to date:

Players— Rounds Played. Average
B. Nason 1 3280
E. A. Gallop 4 2750
T. Peden 4 2650
W. P. Marchant 5 2530
J. Fry 3 2492
G. McIlroy 2 2485

Next week's committee will consist of Messrs. Griffiths, Pell, Myrdal and A. Gibson and the next round will be played next Thursday night.

On the Waterfront

CAPT. NEWCOMB WANTS CRUISERS

Advices Early Construction of 22 Knot Modern Steamer and Two 18 Knot Craft

FISHERIES BEING DEPLETED

Says Grounds Will Be Ruined by Allen Fishermen in Six Years

Capt. Newcomb, of the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, in his annual report published by the marine and fisheries department recommends the early construction of the fast fishery protection cruiser for which an appropriation of \$250,000 was voted over a year ago, to be followed by two smaller vessels, all to be equipped with fast motor launches, as the only solution of the preservation of the coastal fisheries of British Columbia from the invasion of the poaching craft. He points out the necessity of this protection, showing that during 1906 as much as \$229,000 pounds of halibut was taken in British Columbia waters by foreign fishing craft and fishermen.

The Kestrel's commander says in his report to the head of the fisheries department: "I would respectfully and earnestly recommend that the solution of the predatory fishing in the coastal waters of British Columbia, viz., one first class up-to-date cruiser, about 200 feet length of keel, with a speed of not less than 20 to 22 knots (not miles) be placed in commission and ready for service within the next six months and be equipped for general service and to carry at least four motor launches with which to protect the coast harbors against foreign fishermen cleaning their fish in said harbors. The cruiser to be followed at the earliest possible date by the construction of two smaller cruisers, about 120 feet in length (fishermen type of vessel), with a speed of 15 knots, and a cruiser to be of service should not only run as fast as its opponent, but be able to overtake it; this combined with the facts that during the different months of the year the west coast of British Columbia is visited by severe gales which these vessels are liable to be caught in and would have to contend with, it is therefore imperative that none by first class vessels should be put into commission in this service."

"My reason for asking for this type of vessel is firstly, that they would be able to put to sea when the fishermen do; second, there are at the present time foreign craft frequenting our waters with a speed capacity of 15 knots, and a cruiser to be of service should not only run as fast as its opponent, but be able to overtake it; this combined with the facts that during the different months of the year the west coast of British Columbia is visited by severe gales which these vessels are liable to be caught in and would have to contend with, it is therefore imperative that none by first class vessels should be put into commission in this service."

"My reason for asking that the above stated vessels be put into commission at as early a date as possible is, viz.: During the year of 1903 there were 16 United States fishing vessels (three steamers and thirteen schooners) engaged in fishing halibut off the coast of British Columbia. During the present year 1906, the fleet of United States vessels engaged in fishing halibut in these waters of the coast of British Columbia comprises six steamers and four other vessels, which I have motor launch, making a total of 46 craft, which is an increase of 30 vessels in three years; this, combined with the discovery of new fishing grounds accounts for the increased catch of fish, thus the depleted grounds are not noticed. Some of the halibut banks which were fishing vessels were caught in the beginning of the halibut fishing on the coast of British Columbia, fifteen years ago, are now depleted, and the fishermen do not fish there."

The government has not, however, seen fit to hurry the completion of new fishery cruisers. The report given by Capt. Newcomb. The report just published in the annual report of the fisheries department, was made to Capt. O. G. V. Spain, under date of Nov. 5, 1906. Since then, although parliament voted \$250,000 for the building of a cruiser along the lines suggested by Capt. Newcomb nothing has yet been done toward giving a contract for the construction of the boat. Plans were prepared recently, but nothing can be learned as to when tenders for the construction of the cruiser will be invited.

Capt. Newcomb in his report says also: "I would respectfully recommend that all foreign vessels frequenting or entering the waters of British Columbia, be required to report inward and outward at the nearest customs office, and failing to do so be liable to the penalty provided by the customs act, as during the past year I have boarded 21 fishing and two other vessels in British waters, of which I detained and the other seized), which were without customs papers of any kind. If this were done it would be a valuable aid to me in determining the name and number of foreign vessels fishing in the waters off the coast of British Columbia, and also be a detriment to their poaching in said waters."

"I would also respectfully urge upon the department the necessity of the above stated cruiser being placed in commission at the earliest possible moment, as at the present rate at which the halibut fishing grounds are being depleted by foreign fishermen as they set forth, in another six years these valuable fisheries will be fished out and be worthless, and we will have no fishing industry to protect, and a valuable asset to the government of Canada will have ceased to exist."

In reference to the alien fishing craft engaged in fishing in British Columbia waters, the report says: "Referring to the \$9,334,320 pounds of halibut caught during the year 1906 by foreign fishermen in the waters off the coast of British Columbia, I beg to state that said amount is accounted for as follows:

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Wireless)
Tatoosh, Jan. 10, 9 a.m.—Rain, wind east, 20 miles an hour. Bar. 30.15; temp. 43. A ship, outwards at 8.30 a.m.

Tatoosh, 2 p.m.—Rain, thick, wind south, 15 miles an hour. A four-masted schooner towed in by tug Tyee at 11.30 a.m. Three-masted schooner towed out at 11.15 a.m.

Tatoosh, 7 p.m.—Rain, squally, wind south, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 30.11; temp. 43. No shipping.

(Special to Colonist)
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind east, 20 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind is southeast, 18 miles an hour.

(By Government Wire)
Carmanah, Jan. 11, 9 a.m.—A light east wind, cloudy, smooth sea. No shipping.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—East wind, rain, moderate sea. No shipping.

Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—Easterly wind, rain, sea going down. No shipping.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Strong southwest wind, cloudy, sea getting up. No shipping.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Westerly wind, heavy squalls; sea making.

Tacoma Fish Co. 7,946,666
San Juan Fish Co. 3,973,333
Taken by smaller crafts 18,000,000

Total catch 39,334,320
The above stated companies employ large boats which operate twelve dories each and fish with from twelve to twenty-four miles of trawls for each steamer. The 18,000,000 pounds taken by the forty odd smaller crafts were caught in districts 2 and 3, mostly in the latter district; (these districts are two of the three into which Capt. Newcomb divided his cruising ground). These odd crafts operate from two to four dories each and about one mile of trawls to a dory.

"Each and every one of the above craft, frequent and clean their fish in the harbors of British Columbia when the Kestrel is not there to prevent this violation of our laws and the destruction of our inshore fisheries, as it is a well known fact that fish will not frequent waters where dead fish and offal are disposed of."

"In connection with the above it might be well to here state that when the foreign fishing vessels (herein referred to) are on the fishing ground following up the halibut, when setting their trawls they often find that the halibut are not on the ground, and instead of catching halibut they catch black and grey cod, which valuable fish are thrown overboard and destroyed; not only are tons upon tons of these valuable fish wasted every year, but the fishing grounds are depleted, for as I have already stated, fish will not frequent waters where dead fish or offal are disposed of."

TANKERS IN COLLISION

Two Standard Oil Steamers Collided With Each Other During Storm at Muroran

The Standard oil tanker Ashtabula, which has arrived at San Francisco from Hakodate, brought news of a collision between two oil tankers, the oil company's other tanker, Seminole, in the harbor of Muroran Dec. 10.

Both tankers were lying at anchor when a northwest gale sprung up. The Seminole dragged and was swept across the bow of the Ashtabula. A collision between the two vessels occurred and the Ashtabula was drifted apart. It is doubtful if the Seminole's bulkheads would have withstood the pressure. Captain Harwood's first instinct was to slip his anchor and back the Ashtabula clear of the Seminole and out of a trouble the extent of which it was difficult to estimate in the dark. He changed his mind, however, when he saw that the Ashtabula's bow was half way through the Seminole's hull. Instead of backing, he ordered the vessels lashed together, and with the Ashtabula's nose rammed tight in the Seminole's inside the collision was over. The collision lasted until daylight. Tugs from Hakodate arrived about 7 o'clock a. m. and relieved the Ashtabula of its burden.

"Either of the tugs," said Captain Harwood yesterday "could have sailed through the hole and anchored inside the Seminole."

The Seminole was to be temporarily repaired and sent to Hongkong to have the damaged plates replaced. The Ashtabula's stem was damaged slightly. After leaving Muroran the Ashtabula encountered a hurricane but suffered no serious damage. A Chinese vessel was knocked down by a sea and injured.

HALF WORLD'S SHIPPING

British Empire Holds Seventeen Millions of World's Thirty Million Tons

At the recent annual dinner of the Liverpool Ship Broker's Benevolent Society, Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, in speech said:

"The whole tonnage of the world amounts to about 34,000,000, and we in the British Empire hold 17,000,000, or one-half of the whole shipping of the world. And I would not have you forget when you look at the other 17,000,000 held by the rest of the nations that it consists of ships which for the most part we have sold as useless to us. I think it was in 1906 that we sold to foreigners no less than 347,000 tons of old ships, which we had done with. Therefore, this old tonnage of ours is largely the shipping of the foreigner."

The steamer Tees sailed last night for Quatsino and way ports of the west coast.

The steamer Woodford is reported arrived at Newcastle from Portland and Victoria.

The steamer City of Puebla will sail tonight for San Francisco.

IMMIGRANTS MUST COME HERE DIRECT

New Ruling Will Bar Japanese and Hindus From Elsewhere Than Home Lands

Dr. G. L. Milne, medical inspector and immigration officer for the Dominion government, yesterday morning received the following telegram from the head of the department at Ottawa:

"It has been ordered by the governor-general-in-council that during the continuance of the present condition of the labor market in Canada, immigrants must be prohibited from landing unless they come from the country of their birth or citizenship by continuous journey, and on through tickets purchased before sailing. This order is now in effect. Please make this public and notify all concerned." This regulation, which will be placed in effect at once, by Dr. G. L. Milne, will have the effect of barring Japanese arriving from Hawaii from landing. The R. M. S. Milner, which left Honolulu yesterday for this port, on her way from Australia, is reported to have embarked forty Japanese at Honolulu, under arrangement made some time ago with Japanese boarding house keepers at the island port. Under the new ruling these will be deported. The new regulation will entirely eliminate the invasion of Japanese coolies from Hawaii.

Several of the Japanese and Hawaiian residents at Honolulu who engineered the charter of the steamer Zorah, and who intended to bring Japanese from the Hawaiian islands were negotiating for the dispatch of other coolies from the islands. Honolulu papers recently received in this city stated that they were endeavoring to charter one or more steamers to renew this traffic. It was also stated that the steamer Amiral Fourichon had booked 400 Japanese from Honolulu for Vancouver. The new regulation will put an end to these arrangements, as the Japanese from the Hawaiian islands will be refused a landing if the regulation is enforced.

That the Japanese at Honolulu will not be taken by surprise by the new regulation, to be enforced from yesterday is evident from the following, published by the Evening Bulletin, of Honolulu, on December 30:

Japanese Consul Saito, this morning received a cablegram from Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hayashi, giving confirmation of the fact that the new Canadian laws will prevent the further emigration of Japanese contract laborers from Hawaii to Canada:

1. The Canadian foreign labor laws will hereafter affect any alien immigrants coming from Hawaii.

2. The Canadian foreign labor laws prohibit contract laborers from entering into the Dominion, the same as the United States contract labor laws. Those coming at the solicitation of others are prohibited from landing.

3. According to section 13 of the Canadian foreign labor laws, citizens of countries where contract labor laws are in effect are affected in their case the same as in the United States.

The foregoing cablegram means that henceforth no Hawaiian Japanese coolies go to Canada under the same conditions as they did in the Kumeric and Indiana ventures," said Saito this forenoon. "They went there at the solicitation of others. This practice will be stopped, and it is to their interest that the newspapers are notified to publish the cablegram."

Another effect of the regulation will be to exclude nearly all the Hindus from this province. The telegram received by Dr. Milne states that the arrivals must come by "continuous journey and on through tickets purchased before sailing." As there are no direct steamers from Calcutta, most, if not all, of the Punjabis arriving here come via Hongkong, buying their tickets for Canada there. They take the passage on a steamer running from Calcutta to Hongkong, where they make the change to the transpacific vessels. If the new ruling is enforced the Hindus will therefore be unable to comply with it.

Another effect of the regulation will be to prevent the steamers of the Canadian-Mexican line or the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers bringing Japanese from either Mexican or California ports to British Columbia.

With a successful outcome of the mission of Hon. Mr. Lemieux to Japan, from where he was called back by an urgent telegram received two days before the sailing of the R. M. S. Empress of China, it is also proposed to restrict the number of Japanese who come to Canada. Japanese newspapers say the two main reasons in the Canadian proposals were reduction of the number of emigrants from Japan and restriction of the qualifications of such emigrants. According to the Japan Herald of Yokohama the latter item specifies the following qualifications to be possessed by those willing to enter the Dominion of Canada: Emigrants arriving in Canada for the purpose of engaging in agricultural pursuits must be men who have adequate capital and intend to permanently reside there, clerks in business firms having head offices in Japan and men trained for special vocations, such as gardeners, etc.

The new regulation will have the effect of rendering useless the agitation of Japanese emigration companies to secure the cancellation of the restriction of passports given to Japanese going to Hawaii whereby they are permitted to proceed to other countries from the islands. In this connection the Japan Herald says:

"The united meeting of the emigration agents, now in session in Tokyo, has passed a resolution recommending the revision of the emigrants protection law. On the basis of freedom of travel guaranteed by the constitution, the amalgamation of all the emigration companies, the cancellation of the words 'Hawaii only' in the passports granted to the Japanese immigrants to Hawaii, and the establishment of a new emigration bureau

in the foreign office. A committee appointed at a previous sitting to ascertain the views of the government on the emigration question submitted its report of an interview with Count Hayashi, the minister for foreign affairs, to the effect that while the government was prepared to assist the development of emigration, such development must be sought in the direction of least resistance, and that he (Count Hayashi) thought South America was most favorable for the development of Japanese emigration. It is stated that the meeting will formulate a revised emigration law, with a view to introducing it during the coming session of the diet."

ZAPORA'S ROUGH PASSAGE

Fishing Steamer Buffeted by Heavy Storms in Northern British Columbia Waters

The fishing steamer Zapora has returned to Tacoma from the halibut grounds of northern British Columbia after a hard cruise, with 120,000 pounds of halibut.

Capt. Johansen has been on this coast for many years, but has never had a rougher voyage than the one which was concluded yesterday. The Zapora last left out early on the morning of December 26, proceeding to Dixon Entrance.

Only one-third of the time the Zapora was on the fishing grounds were the fishermen able to operate their dories. Several times the staunch little steamer was forced to run for shelter, usually making for the lee of the land along the Queen Charlotte Islands. Capt. Johansen reports frequent southeast and east gales, during which the wind blew about as hard as he ever experienced in the north. There was a very high sea fishing operations were greatly retarded as a result. Considering the handicap under which the crew worked, the catch is a large one.

On January 5 the Zapora was in the hardest gale of the cruise and the wind blew with hurricane force. At the time the Zapora was snugly sheltered in the lee of the land, but there was a very heavy sea and the men could not work. During the cruise the Zapora was in many snowstorms, the weather was bitterly cold and the men found conditions decidedly inhospitable.

During all the dirty weather the Zapora had not a single mishap except the snatching of a dory which was being hoisted aboard. An immense sea crashed it against the steamer's side, breaking it up.

STEAMERS TIED UP

Dispute Over Wages on Puget Sound Causes Laying Up of Smaller Craft

It is expected that a number of the smaller steam craft of Puget Sound ports will be tied up today. A new scale of wages was fixed by the owners, to which the engineers were unwilling to agree. The Puget Sound Steamboat Owners' association voted to stand by the original agreement with masters, pilots and engineers. The association is not dealing with either the Masters, Mates & Pilots' association or the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association as organizations. Members state they will adjust the difference with their men as individuals.

"I probably mean a tie-up of sound steamboats for a few days," said Joshua Green, president of the Inland Navigation company. "Some of our men will stay by us, and during my recent trip east I secured engineers at Washington, D. C., Chicago and San Francisco who are ready to comply with the telegraphic notice. All our captains will stay with us. I think, and so will the pilots. There might be a solution of the engineers' wage problem if the engineers would realize the point the owners make when they state that business is being conducted without profit at present. I believe our masters, pilots and engineers are of the best class of men, and they realize, I think, the position the owners are in at present."

PORT PATRICK IS BEING DISCHARGED

Wheat Will Be Taken Out and Reloaded After Repairs Are Complete

The British ship Port Patrick is being discharged at the new wharf of the outer docks, where her 2,600 tons of wheat, valued at \$90,000, laden at Portland on account of the Portland Flouring Mills company, for Palmouth, is being taken out by the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring company. She was towed to the outer wharf by the steamer Salvor. It is expected that part of the cargo will be found to be damaged, as water got into the holds when the ship bumped heavily on the shoal off Gray's harbor a week ago, causing some injuries to the keel and remains in the vessel.

Two thousand tons of wheat will be put out on the outer wharf and piled in the shed, the damaged portion being sorted out. This will be sold by the underwriters at auction to the highest bidder, while the undamaged grain will be reloaded. It is necessary to allow 400 tons to remain in the vessel for stiffening. Following the discharge of the cargo the Patrick will be towed to Esquimalt to be hauled out on the marine ways, when, following a survey to be made by Lloyd's surveyors, specifications will be drawn up and tenders called for the necessary repairs. These will cost several thousand dollars.

Capt. J. S. Gibbs, representing the underwriters of the cargo of the Port Patrick, arrived from Seattle yesterday morning to look after the work of discharging, reloading, etc.

For gangs of men to be worked by the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring company, and the work of unloading the ship is expected to be completed early next week.

The steamer Indravelli will be floated from the dry dock at Esquimalt next Wednesday when the repairs being made to the steamer by the B. C. Marine Railway company will be completed. H.M.S. Egeria is to follow her in the dock. After the Egeria is overhauled the cable repair steamer Restorer will be placed on the blocks for an overhauling by the B. C. Marine Railway company.

The Heffernan Iron Works company was awarded a contract to repair the steamship Cottage City, which recently broke the thrust shaft in the Strait of Georgia. The Cottage City must be finished in thirty-four days.

STORM-BATTERED SHIPS MAKE WAY TO PORT

Schooner Spokane Was Almost Wrecked—Fishing Vessel Has Man Washed From Deck

The recent gales off the coast have been responsible for much damage to shipping. The gale of Sunday broke the relief lightship No. 76, which was taking the place of the Umatilla light vessel, from the Hawaiian capital the main mast was blown away, and while in progress to this port stays were blown, sails blown away and all spars wrecked and twisted by the fury of the storms.

The fishing schooner Mary, one of the halibut fishing vessels sailing off the west coast of Vancouver island, has returned to the sound reporting the loss of John Iverson, 35 years old, one of her crew, who was washed from the schooner's deck on Tuesday night in the heavy gale and drowned. He was aiding shipmates to take in the canvas when swept from the deck.

Two sloops belonging to timber cruisers were lost on the west coast. The Seattle Times says: Driven ashore in the recent gales, two sloops in charge of A. Walker, of Indian Head have been lost on the west coast of Vancouver island, and with them went supplies and instruments valued at \$2,500. The boats were chartered by Clover, Harkness & Goover, of Milwaukee, and were used for a timber cruising expedition above Alberni.

The men were returning from the cruise and were caught in one of the worst gales experienced on the coast in many months. They were powerless to withstand the storm and were driven on the rocks. No lives were lost.

The British steamer Greenwich, bound to Puget Sound from Hongkong, was forced to put into Nagasaki, December 26. The Greenwich was in distress and was short of coal. She subsequently proceeded on her voyage.

The failure of shipmasters to fly their signal flags when approaching signal stations results in the reports from the Cape and from the signal stations on the other side would be. This was illustrated by the report of the sighting of two barkers from Pachena, Cape Beale and Carmanah a few days ago. It was subsequently reported that they put to sea owing to the heavy gale and they have not been since reported. Had the masters shown their signal flags the identity of the vessels would have been reported by the observers.

The government steamer Quadra is expected today from the west coast.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Vessel	From	Date
Bellerophon	From the Orient	Jan. 22
Empress of India	From the Orient	Feb. 2
Montague	From the Orient	Feb. 2
Mowera	From Australia	Jan. 15
Orania	From Australia	Jan. 26
Aorangi	From Australia	Feb. 12
Den of Ruthven	From New Zealand	Jan. 20
Lonsdale	From Mexico	Jan. 15
Princess Ena	From Liverpool	Oct. 31
Bellerophon	From Montevideo	Dec. 3
Ning Chow	From Hongkong	Dec. 9
Antiochus	From Hongkong	Jan. 4
Princess May	From Skagway	Jan. 17
Queen City	From Northern British Columbia ports	Jan. 12
Princess Beatrice	From West Coast	Jan. 12
Tees	From West Coast	Jan. 17
Umatilla	From West Coast	Jan. 12
City of Puebla	From West Coast	Jan. 19
Umatilla	From West Coast	Jan. 26
Hendrik Ibsen	From Sourabaya	Dec. 8

Sailing Vessels	Date
Loudon Hill, Liverpool	May 24
(put into Cupetown leaking, Aug. 17), sailed	Oct. 15
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	Dec. 28
Jas. Nesbitt, Newcastle	Dec. 28
Alta	Newcastle
Seestern, Calao	Sept. 7
Hillstone, Cardiff	Dec. 28
Inverneil, Honolulu	Dec. 28
Strayhorn, Calao	Dec. 15
Cian Galbraith, Santa Rosalia	Jan. 25

Steamers to Sail	For the Orient	Date
Ald Maru	For Australia	Jan. 21
Cyclops	For Australia	Jan. 22
Mowera	For Australia	Jan. 31
Aorangi	For Australia	Feb. 28
Lonsdale	For Mexico	Jan. 31
Princess May	For Northern British Columbia ports	Jan. 8
Princess Beatrice	For West Coast	Jan. 15
Queen City	For West Coast	Jan. 15
Tees	For West Coast	Jan. 20
City of Puebla	For San Francisco	Jan. 11
Umatilla	For San Francisco	Jan. 18
City of Puebla	For San Francisco	Jan. 25

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Taku	35s to 36s 3d
Callao	45s
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Steamer Queen Cristina, ashore at Nagasaki, 80 per cent.	
Japanese steamer Goto Maru 64 days from Hakodate for San Francisco, 90 per cent.	
British bark Gartia, out 194 days from Menado for Amsterdam, 10 per cent.	
British bark Sunlight, out 132 days from Port Pirie for Falmouth, 10 per cent.	
British ship Castle Rock, 109 days from Sidney, for Portland, 35 per cent.	

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Ratepayers of Oak Bay Consider Report of Year's Work

The electors of Oak Bay municipality met their reeve, two of their councillors and one of the additional prospective candidates last evening. The first three gave an account of their stewardship, and beyond announcing that he would be a candidate and favored something being done to provide boating facilities the last said nothing. Several of the residents of Monterey lodged a protest with regard to the condition of the drainage system at one end of that thoroughfare. Beyond the heated eloquence of one elector, directed at the pathmaster, the meeting was devoid of interest. It was largely occupied with the reeve's account of the work done.

The meeting, when called to order, elected A. Haynes chairman. Without further preliminaries he directed upon W. E. Oliver, the retiring reeve, for his report. Mr. Oliver was received with considerable applause from the thirty odd ratepayers present. The members of the retiring council had been elected to office upon a certain platform. There was an issue before the electors at the last election, the question was whether the roads should be continued on in the local improvement plan or whether they should be charged against general revenue. He himself and other members of the council had been elected as advocates of the former plan, the balance had been against it. When they met they found that they were unanimous. It had been a misunderstanding.

Throughout the year the greatest of unanimity had prevailed. There had been no important differences between the councillors. In the one unfortunate incident in which there had not been unanimity he was confident that the dissenting member, Councillor Rattenbury, would feel in time that he had not been treated roughly and that there was really no difference.

Mr. Oliver paid a high tribute to the council in detail and in its assembly. The members had shown marked ability and constant regard for the good of the community. He deprecated those who had acclaimed himself in particular as the council should all share in any praise that could be given.

Question of Subdivisions.

Proceeding, the reeve proceeded to discuss a number of matters which had been dealt with during the year. When they had assumed office they had found a great boom in real estate and consequently many subdivisions were in progress. The plans of all these were submitted to the council. They had felt it necessary to adopt some rules to deal with these, and while the application of the rules adopted had been experimental during the past year, he believed that the rules were almost ripe for their ratification.

The adoption of these rules had been inspired by certain object lessons which the council had to hand in some subdivisions which had taken place prior to this date. In this the continuity of the roads had not been observed. The council had therefore passed certain regulations providing that main thoroughfares should not be less than sixty feet in width; that other roads should not be less than forty feet in width, and that lanes should be at least eighteen feet in width. The council had reserved the right to vary these rules, and was thought necessary and had also reserved the right to refuse any subdivision. They were governed in their action entirely by consideration of the good of the community. They reserved the right to declare what roads should be main thoroughfares and the direction which they should run.

In continuing the reeve instanced the action of the council with regard to the pound by-law. Prior to its enactment the residents of the district had been troubled by people in out-of-control teams, some of them cattle to graze in the streets of Oak Bay. They caused annoyance to pedestrians and destroyed property. The pound by-law had been enacted and the grievance had been discontinued, while with certain limitations the residents of the district could, upon obtaining a license, graze their cattle at will.

Motors and Tallyhoes.

With regard to the tax on motor cars and tallyhoes, the reeve stated that this had been enacted merely in order to enable the municipality to tax these vehicles for the damage they did to the roads. No tax had as yet been collected, but the incoming council would probably enforce it strictly this spring.

The reeve expressed the opinion that to protect other people stringent laws regulating motor car traffic should be enacted.

Continuing, he paid high eulogy to the different committees, and the work they had done. He particularly referred to the finance committee and praised the chairman, Councillor Fernie in especial for the price he had obtained for the debentures.

The roads and sewers committee also came in for praise. Councillors Henderson and Noble had done excellent work and had been untiring in their efforts. Pathmaster Poole had justified his selection by the manner

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In which he had conducted his work during the year.

All work petitioned for up to the date originally set by the council had been completed. It was altogether likely that the demand during the approaching year would be even greater. They could not promise to do all that was applied for, but they would do to the best of their ability. The work had been done by day labor instead of contract and they believed that the municipality had saved by it.

Cost of Improvements

Continuing the speaker instanced the cost of the improvements during the year. In some instances they had been greater than expected. He referred to the cost of the cut through Wilnot place. They had been forced to also expend money on additional machinery. The disposal of the rock from this source had been a problem. They finally decided to dump it on the public roads. They did so and covered it with gravel which they obtained from the pit on the golf links.

Mr. Oliver continuing referred to the property which the municipality had acquired upon the waterfront, and on Oak Bay avenue. It was expected that the municipal buildings upon the latter would be finished at an early date in the new year.

With regard to the former property it was for the incoming council to decide what should be done. The ground could not be used for private purposes and for that reason they had refused to permit the boat club to have their building to a site upon it. People, immediately it had been acquired for corporate purposes, began to imagine that the ground could be used for private purposes. The latest trespass upon it he had noticed that same evening. Someone had painted a text upon one of the rocks.

He referred to the Bowyer road extension. It would be finished sometime. That was all he could say. There had been delays but all that he would say was that they were neither due to the provincial government or the municipal council.

He referred briefly to the accounts of the municipality, a statement of which appeared in the Colonist of yesterday. The municipality had a credit of assets over liabilities of \$5,277.64. He paid an especial tribute to the clerk of the municipality. Had he not been a trustworthy man and a thorough accountant, confusion would have resulted.

Councillors Speak

The reeve concluded amidst much applause and Councillors Noble and Newton followed with brief references to the work of the year. They united in praising the work of Reeve Oliver.

In the course of questions addressed to the council, it was brought out that of the 23 pupils attending the Cadboro Bay school 19 were from Saanich. A cheque for their proportion of the expenses had been received from that municipality.

The present school on the Foal Bay road was inadequate to the needs of the community. Something would have to be done during the coming year.

Mr. Arnold asked what was to be done with regard to the water nuisance in the lower end of Monterey street. The reeve after considerable discussion, stated that it would be given prompt attention. It was merely a question as to which of two different courses was the best to pursue.

B. Hall also spoke heatedly on this question. He denounced the past-master roundly and Councillor Newton for the condition of affairs and he concluded with regard to Councillor Noble.

After some further questions as to what the reeve and councillors thought should be done with the waterfront, a letter from F. B. Pemberton announced that he would be a candidate was read. J. M. McGregor also announced that he would be a candidate and that he favored making some provision for boating. The meeting then adjourned.

GREAT CISTERN OF HOT WATER.

Natural Curiosity on the Plains Near Heber City, Utah.

Of ever increasing interest to natural curiosity seekers are the Hot Pots, about three miles from Heber City, Utah. This region is a level plain, upon the surface of which arise in strange confusion numbers of conical shaped cisterns, the largest of them being all of 50 feet in height, 100 feet in diameter at the top and twice that at the base and containing in their dark depths immense volumes of water heated to a high temperature in the furnaces of the earth. The waters contain the usual chemical properties of thermal springs and are used for bathing and drinking.

These pots evidently have been formed by the slow deposition through countless centuries of silica and soda which enter into the composition of the waters. They grow in height steadily with years and present a most interesting spectacle of nature's creative methods. The Hot Pots are found in the midst of cultivated fields and thriving orchards, notwithstanding the peculiar rock-like soil composition.

One of the marked peculiarities of the region is the hollow rumbling sound caused by carriages and horses as they move over the roadways for miles around. "Is there an enormous cavern just below the surface, and is it ever empty?" is the anxious enquiry of every visitor who is alarmed at the strange underground sounds—Kansas City Star.

The steam freighter Celtic, of which Capt. Gus Koellmer, formerly pilot of the steamer Transit, is in command, arrived in port yesterday with freight ex steamer Cyclops and from here goes to Nanaimo to load a cargo of herrings for Tacoma, where they will be shipped on the steamer Tremont to the far east.

CANDIDATES BEFORE WARD ONE ELECTORS

Mayorality and Aldermanic Entries Discuss Problems to Fair Sized Meeting

Last night saw the first gun fired in the civic campaign when a joint meeting of the rival candidates for the mayorality was held in Sample's hall, Victoria West, at which both Dr. Lewis Hall, candidate for the chief magistracy, and the present occupant, Mayor Morley, addressed the electors of ward one. Five of the aldermanic candidates also explained their platforms and solicited the votes of the electorate.

The meeting, except in one or two instances, where matters grew warm, was a most orderly one, and after two hours' debate the meeting came to a close.

All speakers were given a good hearing, and were interrupted by only a few and while the supporters of both candidates for the mayorality gave liberal applause to their favorites, the various speakers were received well.

The meeting, which was called for 8 o'clock, was late in starting, and when the chairman, Phillip Smith, opened the proceedings the hall was comfortably filled. But few ladies were in evidence the state of the weather doubtless keeping the fair sex at home.

The candidates for mayor were given each twenty minutes with five minutes to Mayor Morley to reply to his opponent's remarks and the time of the other speakers was cut down to ten minutes.

While the remarks of Mayor Morley were received with considerable applause, Ald. Hall, who was talking to the constituents of his own ward, received an equally favorable reception, and when he declared his independence of action and his determination, if elected, to do all that lay in his power to make the present year a milestone in the history of the city in the way of progressive administration, he was applauded to the limit.

Mayor Morley's Remarks.

Mayor Morley stated that he would deal fairly with Victoria West as he would take the problems peculiar to the city at large to the meeting to be held in the city hall on Wednesday evening next. He said that he had first gone into the mayor's chair to do things of a progressive nature, and he had since consistently followed that principle. As to Victoria West, there were several questions of paramount importance.

The long delayed settlement of the question of street straightening in Victoria West was, he declared, about to be settled when the question of street improvements could be gone ahead with. But he thought that what the present council had already done for that ward would be appreciated by the ratepayers.

The sewer work had been done in that ward and while other local improvements might have been slow in coming they would, he promised, be done as soon as possible. He urgently asked that the ratepayers of ward one would help in having the water works bylaw passed and claimed that it was as much in their interest as to that of the city.

In the first place the ratepayers of ward one would not have to pay any of the cost, while they would be equally benefited with the ratepayers in the other wards of the city. He would like to see Victoria West brought in with the rest of the city on the water works question, but would cost the ratepayers in that ward too much. He asked them to be patient, as the same day declaring that they had not suffered as they had a better service than the rest of the city, though they had to pay higher rates, but when the proposed scheme of Elk lake improvement was put through the balance of the city would pay equal rates.

Victoria West's Position.

Mayor Morley criticized Ald. Hall who, he said, had stated that the ratepayers of Victoria West have been paying a larger share of the water works cost as well as their own share. All that had been done was to raise real estate in Victoria West part of the guarantee for the bonds given as security for the amounts borrowed, but the revenue has come wholly from the other wards of the city.

The mayor went into figures of the revenue derived from the water system and endeavored to show how Victoria West has benefited. He appealed for the ratification of the bylaw to be submitted to the voters in the coming election and claimed that it would cost a great amount of money spent for labor, money which would be distributed among the workmen of the city, and which would be beneficial to ward one as to other parts of the city. He also pleaded that the incinerator bylaw should be passed, claiming that it would be self-sustaining, and would not cost the ratepayers anything in the end.

That mayor claimed that two years ago he had started in on a progressive policy, and while a great deal had been heard of his cussedness, the council had been hounded and its usefulness had been blocked to a great extent by inability to raise money, the ratepayers refusing to vote the necessary supplies. The reason was patent, he said. It was to kill the mayor. It was progress for the many, not for the few that he stood for.

Remarks are Hissed

When the mayor referred to the "soreheaded cur," who, he claimed, had hounded himself and the council, his remarks were roundly hissed, but he went on to declare that he had some into the council with a clear conscience and he had given every instant of his time and energy for honest administration and he could do no more. His heart's blood, he pleaded, had been spent in the endeavor to advance the city's interests. Incidentally he took a fling at the alderman who he said, had blocked his plans rather than further them to a successful conclusion. No next year's council could take up his work, unless he were there to direct and guide it.

Position of Progressives

He criticized the Citizens' Progressive Ticket. There were some gentlemen whose names were upon it for whom he expressed admiration, though he declared they might as well be dubbed Hall men. He made charges against the method in which the Progressive Ticket was selected, and was about to launch forth upon a long tirade against the gentlemen who were instrumental in selecting the ticket, when he was interrupted by J. S. I. M. who asked him to be allowed a minute to explain the origin of the movement leading up to the Progressive

Ticket. Mr. Matson was informed that he would have an opportunity to speak at the conclusion of the mayor's address and he did so, showing how the gentlemen named on the ticket had not been approached, had been asked to give no pledge, but were left absolutely independent in their views, the whole object of the ticket being to get men, honest, efficient and progressive, to offer themselves as candidates.

The mayor in winding up his speech said that he was as ready to accept his worst enemy as to aid his best friend. It was not that he wished a third term; but it was because it had been thrust upon him by his friends that he again sought election.

"What about the Songhees Reserve?" was asked, but the mayor pleaded that his time was up, though he would deal with that matter in his reply, a detail that he overlooked.

Ald. Hall Well Received.

Ald. Lewis Hall, who was the recipient of hearty applause when he arose to speak, remarked that he had been before a Victoria West audience on previous occasions, but this was the first time he had solicited the suffrages of the ratepayers for mayor. He was just closing eleven years' service to the city, eight upon the school board, three of which he had been chairman of the board, and three years as alderman. While Mayor Morley had seen fit to indulge in personalities, he would endeavor to avoid them and talk more to the point on matters which concerned the ratepayers of Ward One.

He declared that his record was before the electorate, a record of over twenty years in the city, and it was for the ratepayers to judge him, he was roundly applauded. He declared that when Mayor Morley ran against ex-Mayor Hayward, one of his strongest arguments for election was that he had been mayor for a third term. Now Mayor Morley was after a third term, but no doubt circumstances altered cases in that gentleman's eyes. Two years, Ald. Hall said, was quite long enough; in fact, that had been conceded, and he felt entitled to come forward and ask the support of the ratepayers. If he elected, to do all that lay in his power to make the present year a milestone in the history of the city in the way of progressive administration, he was applauded to the limit.

His Strength in Ward One.

It had been stated that he had great difficulty in being elected as alderman for ward One at the last election. He wished to point out that, without canvassing a single vote, without doing practically a minute's work in the last election, he had come within three votes of leading the poll. That, he thought, would indicate whether he was popular with the ratepayers of ward One. He would like to prophesy that when the coming poll was taken, he would be at the head. Had it not been for his work in the council, the important question to ward One, that of the straightening of the streets, would not be as far advanced as at present, and it was only after his harping on it for three years that the question was now within sight of being settled. When this was settled many much needed street improvements could be gone on with, improvements so long neglected that the ratepayers of ward One had been put to serious inconvenience and doubtless loss.

Ald. Hall's Policy.

Ald. Hall emphatically declared that he is out for a morally clean city. He had backed every such move since he had been in the council, and his record would show it. To do his utmost to carry out the laws, to work earnestly for a clean city, to build up Victoria Industries, and, in a word, to in every manner possible institute a progressive, honest and withal careful administration, was his policy if elected.

It was idle, he declared, to claim that he was running as the nominee of the Citizens' Progressive Ticket. In October he announced himself as a candidate for the mayorality and he was not brought out but rather en-

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Mainland News

WRECKERS OF BANK IN THE LAW'S NET

Two Men of Mississippi Charged With Theft Caught in Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—James W. Harper, assistant cashier, and Wiley T. Smith, paying teller of the First National Bank of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, who are credited with having wrecked that institution by thefts and frozen finance speculation, gave themselves up to the provincial police in Vancouver yesterday. They would have been arrested within a few hours in any event, for detectives who have been for months on their track had the net thrown around the two men so that they could not possibly escape.

Harper and Smith are alleged to have got away with half a million dollars' worth of the funds of the bank of their home town. It is declared that a large part of this was undoubtedly lost in Wall street speculation, but some were still retained by the men in cash. They are said to have had many thousands of dollars in their clothes when placed under arrest by Chief Constable Campbell, of the provincial police, but exactly how much none of the officers concerned will say.

The specific charge under which warrants were issued for the arrest of the two men was that of stealing \$5,000, which they secured on a bogus cheque drawn on the Mercantile Trust company, of St. Louis, on Sept. 25. This is said to have been the last amount that the men took, for immediately afterwards they fled. The First National Bank of Hattiesburg was a large country bank, having an extensive trade with cotton planters. It was forced to suspend shortly after the departure of Harper and Smith.

Behind the alleged crimes of the two men is a story of human interest and love that sounds like romance. It was Harper's first attempt to communicate with his wife and obtain news of her and their babies that gave the detectives of the Boylan Detective Agency, of St. Louis, their first clew to the direction taken by the runaway men. Long before Christmas, Harper became so restless and anxious to see his heart-broken wife. He suggested that she should come to St. Louis to meet him. She feared, however, that he would be captured, and instead she went north to stay with her parents in Philadelphia. Emboldened by the successful delivery of his first letter, Harper wrote several times, and the missives regularly passed through the hands of the detectives before reaching the wife. In this way, the movements of both men were closely followed and their arrest was delayed to arrange for the securing of as large an amount as possible of the loot of the bank. A few days ago in Seattle Harper and Smith became aware that they were being watched and fled to Vancouver. But here the information was conveyed to them again that no chance of their escape existed. In order, probably, to put as good a face on the matter as possible, they gave themselves up to the provincial police.

By last night's train from Seattle, Detective Boylan, of New Orleans, accompanied by his assistant, John Springer, of the United States marshal's office in Seattle, arrived in Vancouver. They interviewed Harper and Smith and the quartette left by the morning train for Seattle. The men will return without extradition to their home town for trial.

"AUTREFOIS CONVICT"
Point of Law Raised in Case of Vancouver Man Who Threatened to Kill His Wife

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Can a man be tried on a greater charge when he has already been convicted on a lesser charge which is a constituent of the greater? That is the point that was raised in the police court today when Edmund Temoins was on trial for pointing a gun at his wife and threatening to kill her.

This objection, which is known as "autrefois convict" was introduced by J. de B. Farris, counsel for the accused. Temoins was convicted and fined for carrying the gun. Magistrate Williams adjourned the case until tomorrow to enable the counsel to submit authorities.

The story of the case is that Temoins and his wife have been having trouble for some time. The woman, according to the evidence, has been living with another man on Gore avenue. It was to that place that Temoins went on Wednesday night last and allegedly pulled a gun and threatened to shoot his wife. Witness told of seeing Temoins pull the gun and point it at the woman, at the same time using threatening language.

A letter was produced in court, written in French which had been sent from Temoins to his wife. The letter asked that she meet him and try and arrange matters. It was the last appeal he would make, and if she didn't comply with his request he would either kill her or take his own life.

The women told the court that she had had trouble with Temoins for months past. She said that she had contributed to his support out of the proceeds of prostitution. He had demanded more money but she had refused to give it to him.

Mr. Farris argued that it was necessary for Temoins to carry the

weapon in order to point it, and as he had been convicted of carrying it he could not be convicted of pointing it as well under the rule of autrefois convict.

Mr. Donaghy, for the private prosecution held that there were other times than that on which Temoins pointed the gun at his wife, that he could be found guilty of carrying it.

JUSTIFIES POLICE
Question of Power to Arrest is Raised in Case of a Vancouver Prisoner

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—"I will do all that I can to protect the officer in the discharge of his duty. You will have to travel far before you will find a better class of men than we have on our local police force."

This little bouquet was handed out by Magistrate Williams today in summing up the case of Jack McArthur. The accused, a well-known logger about town, was receiving his preliminary hearing on a charge of having assaulted a police officer when the latter was trying to arrest him. He was sent up for trial.

McArthur, who is known as a very strong man, required three officers to arrest him. The story of the officers is that he struck them, used his feet freely, and even attempted to bite them with his teeth.

There was a wordy war between the court and the counsel for the accused, J. A. Russell. The latter contended that an officer had no right to arrest a man even if he did see a fight on the street without first questioning him. "This was not done with McArthur. An officer could not affect arrest either on supposition or theory, and I submit that the officers who arrested McArthur were not acting under the criminal code nor in accordance with the duty devolved upon them as police officers," declared Mr. Russell.

"I will overrule your objection," said the court.

"I can show authorities for my end of it," retorted the counsel.

"I will assume authority in the case. The officer was within his rights," added the court. "I want to protect the officers."

"There is such a thing as encouraging the officers to do wrong," said the counsel.

"I don't believe we have that class of men on the force," concluded the court, as he sent the accused up for trial.

SOLOMONIC JUDGMENT
Magistrate Alexander Decrees That Rooster Must Decide as to His Own Residence

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—"Both parties claim to own this rooster. Moreover, both parties claim to have hatched and raised it. Now, I think I shall let the rooster decide this case." The litigious disputants gazed in amazement at the court, but neither raised a dissenting voice.

"Officer Tyreman," continued the magistrate, "you will this afternoon place this rooster, now in the custody of the court, in the middle of the road, equally distant between the homes of the contending parties. If that rooster goes to the home of G. F. Hughes I will uphold the judgment of the rooster, while I will equally uphold its judgment should it go to the home of John Jackson. In the meantime I will adjourn this case until Monday."

It was the Biblical judgment of Solomon with the rival mothers and the babe revised and made applicable to rural South Vancouver, and the rival henneries of Hughes and Jackson. Mr. Hughes had charged Mr. Jackson with the theft of the bird, a thoroughbred Leghorn. Each party acted as his own counsel, bringing out conflicting evidence that convulsed the court. Then Magistrate Alexander gave the most unique decision in his magisterial career, investing a barnyard fowl with the dignity and jurisdiction of a judge. Mr. Justice Rooster will hold court on the road in South Vancouver this afternoon.

North Vancouver Freemasons
Vancouver, Jan. 10.—North Vancouver is to have a Freemasons' lodge. There are fifty-two Freemasons in North Vancouver. A meeting was recently called to consider the question of starting a lodge, and it was unanimously favored. The provisional officers are D. G. Dick, master, Mr. Wheeler, senior warden, and Mr. Steacy, junior warden.

New Bank Manager
Phoenix, Jan. 10.—W. S. Longhurst, the new manager for the Phoenix branch of the Eastern Townships bank, has arrived and assumed his new duties. Mr. Longhurst comes direct from the head office of the bank at Sherbrooke, Que., having been in the employ of the institution for some years.

Patrolman Resigns
New Westminster, Jan. 10.—Police Officer Thomas Gray yesterday afternoon resigned from the police force, this step being taken at a special meeting of the police commissioners, held in order to look into certain irregularities in connection with the force. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Conditions at Phoenix
Phoenix, Jan. 10.—According to announcement, the Dominion Copper company is scheduled to hold its annual meeting here on Monday, Jan. 27, when the annual report of the condition of the company and its mines and smelter in the Boundary are expected to be made. This company ceased operations in October last due to the same cause of stoppage by the Granby, British Columbia Copper and Snow-shoe concerns, namely, high operating cost and low price of copper. Now that the Granby company has resumed operations again, and are running already almost in full swing, it is currently reported, but as yet without confirmation in the absence of W. C. Thomas, the manager, in Salt Lake City, that company will shortly resume operations and ore shipments on an extensive scale. This will likely be done after the annual meeting of three weeks' hence, or some time in February.

EXCLUSION LEAGUE WANTS NATAL ACT

Calls for Passage at Opening of Session—Also For a Search For Arms

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—The Asiatic Exclusion league this evening passed a resolution calling on Mr. Jardine, who is president of the Victoria league and a member of the legislature, to move immediately on the opening of the house for the suspension of the rules and the introduction of the Natal act. This could then go into effect, and if disallowed by Ottawa, could be re-enacted during the session, and for a time at least provincial officers would have authority to stop the landing of Japanese from everywhere.

Another resolution recommends that the Attorney-General and the police commissioners of Vancouver have a general search made of the oriental quarters for arms. In this connection it was suggested that the city purchase Gatling guns, as the city at present possesses no machine guns, while there are three at Victoria.

One member said that the Japanese have a Maxim gun on Powell street. It was also stated by President von Rhein that in the boarding-house outside of which the firemen were hurt there are forty rooms and three to eight rifles in each room. Mr. von Rhein made the statement officially that there were one hundred and fifty rifles in this house alone.

Another resolution condemned the action of white merchants advertising in oriental papers in Vancouver.

Royal City Schools
New Westminster, Jan. 10.—At the board of school trustees meeting held yesterday evening in the board room, communications were received from several of the teachers thanking the trustees for the increase in salary recently granted to them. Requisitions were received for supplies during the year, these being submitted to a committee for classification with a view to calling for tenders. The secretary, Rev. R. Lennie, was re-elected for the year.

Wellington a Windy Town
Wellington, the political capital of New Zealand, is one of the windiest cities in the world, and once a building there gets "well alight," there is little chance of saving it. This is the first time that the parliament buildings have been destroyed, but St. Mary's Roman Catholic cathedral, close by, has been twice burned down. Every body in Wellington clutches his hat on rounding a street corner to prevent its being blown into space. A Wellington man is always known in Sydney, Melbourne and other cities by holding on to his hat through force of habit.—London Chronicle.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I beg to announce myself as candidate for re-election as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
F. W. VINCENT
Carey Road, Dec. 23rd, 1907.

To the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Saanich

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
At the request of a number of electors, I have the pleasure of announcing myself as a candidate for reeve at the forthcoming municipal election, and solicit your vote and influence.
Yours respectfully,
A. G. SNELLING.

To the Electors of Ward 5

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 5, at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
W. G. CAMERON.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
At the request of a large number of citizens, I am a candidate for School Trustee and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
ANGUS B. McNEILL

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I beg to announce myself candidate for re-election as school trustee and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
P. J. RIDDELL.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce myself a candidate for School Trustee in the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
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To the Electors of the City of Victoria

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H. MAYNARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 2 at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
December 24, 1907.
A. M. BANNERMAN.

To the Electors of Ward 3

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 3, at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
JOSHUA KINGMAN.

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
W. F. FULLERTON.

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
W. A. GLEASON.

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman for Ward No. 4 at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
A. McKEOWN.

To the Electors of Ward 4

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman in the above ward and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.
F. A. PAULINE.

To the Electors of Ward 5

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the above ward, I stand entirely untrammelled by any organization, and if elected will act on all public matters according to my own conception of what is best for the ward and the city at large.
A. HENDERSON

FOR ALDERMAN

Ward Five
At the earnest solicitation of a large number of the electors of the above ward, I have consented to become a candidate for alderman in the forthcoming elections, and solicit the vote and influence of the electors of said ward. Yours, etc.
HENRY NORMAN.

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD ONE
At the earnest solicitation of a large number of the electors of the above ward, I have consented to become a candidate for re-election as independent candidate, and if elected will work for the best interests of the city in all progressive movements.
W. M. ROSS.

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD FIVE
I beg to announce myself as an Independent Candidate at the forthcoming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
ANDREW BLYGH
Furniture Dealer.

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD ONE
Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce myself as candidate for re-election as Alderman for ward One. I stand for re-election as independent candidate, and if elected will work for the best interests of the city in all progressive movements.
JOHN MEETON.

To the Electors of Ward 2

I offer myself a candidate for re-election for 1908, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
JOHN MEETON.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

PRICES SHOOT UP AND THEN SLUMP

Early Strength on New York Exchange Followed by a Reaction

New York, Jan. 10.—After opening with a buoyant upshoot of prices, which gave a material extension, to the rise of yesterday, and then maintaining an appearance of great activity for a time, it began to be manifest that the professional operators in the market had been taking their profits in the early hurly-burly of the large transactions.

The market showed the effect of this change in technical conditions after that with a reduction of the short interest, which had been driven to cover by the extent of the advance, and satisfied a demand from one source.

The early market today showed some expansion of commission house demand also, attracted by the appearance of reviving interest and strong recovery in the market. This demand facilitated the taking of profits by the professional party which has conducted the speculation up to this point. The later market became dull and hesitating in tone in consequence of the development.

There was little in the news of the day to indicate marked change. The inflow of cash from the interior has been larger than last week, the balance in favor of New York on the expense movement being limited at approximately \$8,000,000. The arrivals of the last of the gold engagements have been sufficient to overbalance a small absorption on sub-treasury operations. The stock market rallied briskly from a sharp reaction when the figures appeared. A heavy cash gain this week has been taken for granted throughout the week, following the evidence in last week's statement of a decisive turn in the movement.

The speculation in stocks during the week has been based largely on an assumption that the deficit in the legal reserves of the New York banks would be practically wiped out this week. With the reaction in the stock market caused by speculative profit-taking there came into consideration some of the topics which were driven into the background by the active rise in prices. Financial needs of some of the railroad systems, of which the credit is not high, gave rise to renewed misgivings. The pressure on Southern Railway especially was conspicuous. The inflow of cash to bank reserves is expected to be taken advantage of to replenish the U.S. treas-

ury's working balances by some further withdrawals of government deposits with the banks.

Other requirements for additional cash are suggested by the movement of the trust companies toward membership in the New York clearing house, which involve a material increase in holdings by those institutions.

The market's weak closing was under the influence of the slump in Southern stocks and bonds, with its strong suggestion of a serious financial statement of the company.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$5,352,000. U. S. declined a half per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, Jan. 10, 1908.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	50 1/2	51 1/2	49 1/2	49 3/4
Am. Car. Fdy.	31 3/4	32	31 1/4	31 1/4
Am. Cot. Oil	34	34 1/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
Am. Loco.	38 3/4	39 1/4	38 1/4	38 3/4
Am. Smelters	77	78 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
do pfd	95 1/2	96 1/2	95	95 1/4
Am. Sugar	108 1/2	109 1/2	108	108 1/4
Anacosta	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Atchafalaya	70 1/4	71 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
do pfd	85	86	84 1/4	84 1/4
B. and O.	86	86 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
do pfd	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
B. R. T.	43 1/2	44 1/4	41 1/2	41 1/2
C. P. R.	158 1/2	158 3/4	156 3/4	156 3/4
Cent. Leather	18 1/2	18 3/4	18	18
C. F. and I.	21	21 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
C. and O.	31 3/4	32 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
C. and G. W.	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
C. M. and S. P.	110 1/2	112	110	110 3/4
C. T. and T.	5	5 1/4	5	5
D. and R. G.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
do pfd	17	17 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Erie	122 1/2	123 1/4	120 1/4	120 1/4
F. M. and S. pfd	122 1/2	123 1/4	120 1/4	120 1/4
Int. Paper	94	95 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4
L. and N.	97	97 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4
M. S. P. & SSM.	92	93	91	91
do pfd	130	131	128	128
Mo. Pac.	44 1/4	44 3/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
N. P.	124 1/2	124 3/4	122 1/2	122 1/2
N. and W.	65	66 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
N. Y. Cent.	95	95 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4
O. and W.	35	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Penna.	113 1/4	114 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
People's Gas	87	88 1/4	86	86
Pr. Steel Car	20 1/2	20 3/4	20	20
Reading	106 1/2	108	105 1/4	105 1/4
Rock Island	15 1/2	15 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
do pfd	30	30 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
S. P.	75 1/2	76 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
do pfd	109 1/2	109 3/4	109	109
S. R.	11 1/2	12	10 1/4	10 1/4
U. P.	123 1/2	125	122 1/4	122 1/4
do pfd	80	81 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
U. S. Steel	28	28 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
do pfd	92	93 1/4	92	92
Wabash	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
do pfd	18 1/2	18 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
West. Union	57	58 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Sales to noon	577,900 shares.			
Money on call	4 per cent.			

CANADIAN TRADE

Reports Indicate a Fairly Satisfactory Season

New York, Jan. 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:
In Canada it is still too early to look for widespread revival after the holiday season quiet, but there are

signs of awakening in the sales. Salesmen are very generally returning to the road, and they are sending in quite cheerful advices. Railway shops are reported likely to run full time again, and there is at present no disposition to curtail the output of cotton goods. In some sections, however, retail stocks are reported heavy, and the weather has not been entirely favorable to distribution. Collections are reported fair to good, and better than expected.

Failures in Canada number 63 as against 27 last week, and 24 this week a year ago.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, Jan. 10, 1908.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—			
May	107	107	105 1/2
July	99 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2
Corn No. 2—			
May	61	61 1/4	60 1/4
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2
Oats No. 2—			
May	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Pork—			
Jan.			12 1/2
May	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Liverpool Wheat			13 1/2
May			13 1/2
July			13 1/2

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	27 1/2
B. C. Copper Co.	47 1/2
Burton Saw Works	125
Canadian Con. S. and R.	60.00
Caribou Camp McKinney	2 1/2
Dominion Copper Co.	1.90
Grainy	70.00
Int. Coal and Coke	84
Imperial Trust Co.	95.00
Portland Canal	25
Rambler Caribou	24
Sullivan	5 1/2
Western Corporation	75.00
Western Oil Co.	1.00

Coeur d'Alene Stocks.

Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3 1/4
Charles Dickens	3 1/4
Gertie	3 1/4
Humming Bird	4 1/2
Idora	3 1/4
Missoula Copper	8
Nabob	4 1/2
O. K. Con.	1 1/2
Omi Paul	6
Rex	1 1/2
Snow Storm	1 1/2
Stewart	75
Tamarac and Chesapeake	60
Wander	1
Sales—500 International C. C. at \$50.	
100 Snow Storm at \$1.20; 100 at \$1.20; 100 at \$1.22; 100 at \$1.22 1/2.	

Prices of Metals

New York, Jan. 10.—Pig iron quiet. Copper quiet. Lead quiet. Tin quiet. Straights 26.75 at 27.25. Spelter quiet.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS

Report For Past Week Shows Decreases in Most Cities

New York, Jan. 10.—Bradstreet's weekly report of bank clearings: Montreal \$28,814,000, Dec. 10, 1907; Toronto \$6,844,000, Inc. 7.1

Winnipeg	14,096,000, Inc. 14.6
Ottawa	3,187,000, Dec. 1.6
Vancouver	3,676,000, Dec. 2.1
Halifax	1,898,000, Dec. 20.4
Quebec	2,301,000, Inc. 13.5
Hamilton	1,954,000, Inc. 13.6
St. John, N. B.	1,501,000, Dec. 3.4
London, Ont.	1,706,000, Inc. 1.6
Victoria	995,000, Dec. 11.6
Calgary	1,256,000, Dec. 1.7
Edmonton	1,313,000, Inc. 61.9

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver.

Sellers.	Buyers.
Molson's	202
Merchants	194
Union	125
Commerce	162
Twin City	87 1/2
Mont. Heat and Power	118
Ogilvie's Bonds	112
Montreal Street Railway	190
Toronto Street Railway	97 1/2
Dominion Coal	45
Dom. Iron and Steel	16 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	61
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	158 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., London	161 1/2

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$1.75
Sungarian, per bbl.	\$1.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70
Moffet's Best, per sack	\$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	\$1.75
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00

Foodstuffs.

Bran, per ton	\$30.00
Shorts, per ton	\$32.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	\$40.00
Oats, per ton	\$37.00
Barley, per ton	\$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$25.00
Feed Cornmeal, per ton	\$38.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton	\$30.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	\$36.00
Midlings, per ton	\$32.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	\$38.00

Vegetables.

Celery, two heads	25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	05
Garlic, per lb.	10
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.50 to 1.75
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	25
Cauliflower, each	15 to 25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	15

Dairy Produce.

Fresh Island, per dozen	50
Cooking, per dozen	40
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	25
Neufchatel, each	10
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best, per lb.	40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	50
Delta Creamery, per lb.	50
Butter, cooking, per lb.	40

Fruit.

Grape Fruit, per dozen	1.00
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Oranges, per dozen	25 to 35
Lemons, per dozen	30
Pigs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 12
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Mango Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per dozen	35
Figs, table, per lb.	75
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	25 to 30
Raisins, table, per lb.	1.00
Grapes, Con. per basket	1.25 to 1.50
Pineapples, each	20
Pears, per box	20
Cranberries, per	20

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	30
Brazils, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	75
Almonds, California, per lb.	30
Cocoanuts, each	30
Pecans, per lb.	30
Chestnuts, per lb.	30

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, each	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	10 to 12
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	18 to 20
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20
Clams, per lb.	12 to 15
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 30
Smelts, per lb.	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	12 1/2
Pinnun Haddie, per lb.	25

Meat and Poultry.

Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2 to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Beef, dressed, per lb.	12 1/2 to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., five weight	12 1/2 to 15
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Neal, dressed, per lb.	50 to 65
Hare, dressed, each	75
Hams, per lb.	22
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Smells, per lb.	8 to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 18

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SONS OF ENGLAND—Pride of Island Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall 1st and 3rd Tuesday, J. W. Wheeler, Pres.; Thos. Graylin, Sec.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S. Alexandra Lodge 116, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, K. of P. Hall, Geo. Jay, Pres.; J. Critchley, Sec.

NOVELTY WORKS
L. HAFER—General Machinist, No. 150 Government street.

OLD MATERIALS
HIGHEST PRICES paid by Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street, Copper, brass, bottles, etc. Phone 1336.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.
SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc., B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B.C.

SCAVENGER
E. LINDS—Yards, etc., cleaned. Residence 924 Collinson St. Phone B705.

SEAL ENGRAVING
GENERAL Engraver and Stencil Cutter, Geo. Crowther, 12 Wharf street, opposite post office.

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS
FAIRALL BROS., Agents "Bromo Hygeia," Esq't Rd. Tel. 444.

STENCIL AND SEAL ENGRAVING
GENERAL Engraver and Stencil Cutter, Geo. Crowther, 12 Wharf street, opposite post office.

TAXIDERMIST AND FURRIER
FRED POSTER, 424 Johnson St., Tel. A1182. Furs bought.

TEAS AND COFFEES
PIONEER COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS, Ltd., Pembroke street, Victoria. Telephone 597.

UNDERTAKERS
B. C. FUNERAL FURNISHING CO., 52 Government street. Tel. 48, 305, 404, 594. Our experienced and certified staff available day or night. Chas. Hayward, Pres.; F. Caselton, Manager.

WATCHMAKER
A. PITCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing.

WOOD

WANTED—To sell 50 cords of slab wood cut in stove lengths at \$5.50 per cord delivered. Telephone No. 864. B. P. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY at Colonist Office—There are at this office the following unclaimed articles:—2 purses, 1 lady's watch, 2 brooches, 1 pair eyeglasses.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTANTS
F. R. SARGISON, auditing, bookkeeping by the day or month. Books balanced and annual statements made. 1203 Langley.

PATENTS AND LEGAL
ROWLAND BRITAIN, Registered Attorney, Patents in all countries. Fairfield building, opposite P.O., Vancouver.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS
REBECK, JAMES K., Tel. 1063. Consulting mechanical engineer. Naval Architect. Plans, Specifications, Special designs. Electrical Surveying, Supervision. Rooms 32-33 Board of Trade building, Victoria, B.C.

DENTISTS
DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Sts., Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 557; Residence 122.

SHORT HAND
SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad St. Bookkeeping thoroughly taught, also shorthand and typewriting. E. A. McMillan, Principal.

MASSAGE
MR. BERGSTROM BJORNPELT, Master, 2nd, Vernon Block, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C. Office hours, 1 to 6 p. m.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
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PSYCHIC MEDIUM
MR. H. E. HOWES, psychic medium and healer; can be consulted daily. Room 7, Vernon Buildings.

HOTEL DIRECTORY
HOTEL SIDNEY—Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island; golf course, tennis, and other sports; beach; view unsurpassed. Hotel rates \$1.50 per day. William Jensen, Proprietor.

CALIFORNIA HOTEL—19 Johnson St. Newly fitted up and renovated from top to bottom. Accommodates 100. Bar always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Thos. L. McManus, Proprietor.

MIDWAY
SPOKANE HOTEL—L. F. Salter, proprietor. The largest and most centrally located hotel in Midway. Rates \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sample rooms. Free bus.

NEW WESTMINSTER
HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court House. First class hotel. Rates from \$1.50 up. John M. Inley, Proprietor.

VANCOUVER
HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plan. The place to meet your up-country friends. Geo. L. Howe, proprietor.

HOTEL BLACKBURN—A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. Rates per day: American plan, \$1.25 to \$1.75; European plan, \$1.00 to \$1.50. 318 Westminister Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson and Sons, proprietors; R. D. Thompson, manager. Corner Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver, B. C. A first class hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good food.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates \$2 and upwards. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

HOTEL DOMINION—F. Baynes, Proprietor. 150 bright airy rooms; steam heated; free auto-bus to and from boats and trains. American plan, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day.

EMPIRE HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Columbia avenue, Vancouver, B. C. American and European plan. The only auto bus in the city. Meets all trains and boats. Frank Colbourne, proprietor.

ROOM AND BOARD
"THE ABERDEEN" 739 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.—Private boarding and residence; well furnished, comfortable, homelike and select; all white labor. Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon.

"HOLLY BANK," 739 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.—Private board and residence; well furnished, comfortable, homelike and select; all white labor. Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon.

SUPERIOR accommodation and good board. 59 Menzies St., near Niagara St.

WANTED—Board and room for lady and daughter in quiet home. Apply Box 677.

TO LET—Rooms, Carberry Gardens, with breakfast. Telephone B-1514.

WANTED—Room and board, not more than \$25.00 a month, by young Scotchman. 433 Colinet.

VACANCY for three or four table waiters. Good table. 461 Quebec street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board. Piano and phone, Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings.

TO RENT—Five-roomed furnished cottage. For particulars apply Box 761, Colinet.

HOUSE TO RENT—Or part; married couple or two gentlemen. 453 Bellville St.

TO LET—Furnished modern 8-roomed house. Apply Box 766, Colinet.

TO LET—Furnished, No. 1719 Stanley Avenue, new 5 roomed bungalow, with all modern conveniences. No children. Apply P. R. Brown Ltd., 30 Broad Street.

TO RENT—10 acres, Gordon Head, with house, some furniture, outbuildings, well water, good strain of hay, strawberries; \$15 per month. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

TO RENT—Belmont Avenue, or St. Charles Street, 8-roomed house, modern improvements. Particulars on application to the Stuart Robertson Co., 36 Broad Street.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUX.

WANTED—Parties wishing domestic help or farm hands, also skilled or unskilled labor, apply Alex. Stevenson, emigration agent, Kilmarnock, Scotland.

54 Fort Street.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—54 Fort St. Good places; good wages to competent servants.

ALL KINDS of Indian Labor supplied on moderate terms. Address Harnam Singh & Co., 2883 Douglas St.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of Japanese labor. 1601 Government St., Phone 1630.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To exchange lumber for a lot, along the Gorge preferred. 763 Colinet.

A SOCIAL will be held in St. Mark's Schoolroom, Boleskin Road, Vednesday, January 15. Dancing to commence at 8. Good music will be provided. 25c admission. Refreshments 15c.

RHUBARB PLANTS—We are offering a limited quantity of the St. Martin's variety, of the best and most reliable strain and we quote roots capable of being divided into five or more plants, at the exceptionally low figure of \$35.00 per 100. Order now. Address: R. Palmer, Rockside Orchard, Box 534, Victoria.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Apply to Dr. Hartman, 1319 Government St.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY—Doing criminal, civil and private detective work. P. O. Box 265 Victoria. J7

LOAN WANTED—Advertiser wants \$200.00, payable back \$40.00 a month; interest, good interest. Box 530 Colinet.

FOR SALE—420 acres or more of No. 1 fall wheat land in southern Alberta, on line of C. P. railway; easy terms. Apply to owner, Wm. Kingsley, New Westminster, B. C.

ARE you looking for a room, a house or furnished rooms for light house-keeping? If so, we can tell you where to get it. Why? Because we make that our business. It costs us nothing to tell you. The Empire Realty Co., 66 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Manure delivered to order. Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129.

IF YOU WISH TO MARRY write to Canada's leading matrimonial agents, Ford & Simmons, 8414 Main St., Winnipeg.

TO LANDOWNERS, real estate agents and others—Advertiser will undertake clearing of land, stumps, ready for building, or plough, small lots or large acreage immaterial; price low, satisfaction guaranteed. Let me give you a price for the land of yours. C. H. P. O. Box 265, Victoria. J3

TO RENT—Poultry and fruit farm, capable of carrying 2,000 chickens and five hundred fruit trees. Address box 594 this office.

OWNERS of timber claims or leases who desire to make a quick sale are requested to send all particulars, including nature and location of claims and lowest prices to postoffice drawer 705. d28

CANDY KITCHEN—The B. C. Candy Kitchen, 636 Fort street, makes home-made candies.

SPECIAL CLASS in Pitman's shorthand, starts first week in January; 719 Fort street, all particulars and books provided free; enroll now. Mr. Suttie, 1045 Yates St.

WANTED—\$2,000. Advertiser wants \$1500 to \$2000 to extend growing business in this city; very profitable, proven business; and will scheme thoroughly genuine offer. Address box 440 Daily Colonist.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION—Victoria Loan & Security Co. (Landsberg's Museum) 43 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Entire stock of unredeemed pledges, watches, jewelry, antiques, firearms, musical and optical goods, curios, etc., must be sold rapidly. Sale now on. And pledges must be redeemed before the end of the year. Auction sales every afternoon and evening. Jones, auctioneer.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND—Modern short course simplifies and shortens system; rapid progress guaranteed; also by correspondence. Apply to certified teacher, 1045 Yates St.

WHEN YOUR ROOF needs shingling or repainting, Mr. Robertson, the Shingler, to do it. Address 1353 Gladstone avenue.

FOR SALE—Large gasoline launch, suitable for hunting, fishing, or towing. 25 feet long, 10 ft. engine, a bargain. Apply, Carretaker, J. B. A. Clubhouse, Belleville street.

FOR SALE—Auxiliary Yacht "Ariadne" lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. Aug17

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of advertising; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four month's trial.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the business and stock of shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery street, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmithing, harness, repair, carriage and new. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quarter corns, etc. Attention is called to my change of address. I am cordially invited to give me a call. I. J. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

WANTED—Room and board by middle aged gentleman conducting own business, widow preferred. 745 Colinet.

WANTED—Partner (sleeping or active) with from \$5,000 to \$10,000, in a safe and profitable business. Apply P. O. Box 250, Victoria.

WANTED—Partner with \$250 to start moving picture theatre. Address Box 744, Colinet.

GENTLEMAN with capital wishes to engage in business in Victoria. Apply Box 447, Colinet.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Horse, 14 hands, broken to harness. Price \$100. The Rectory, B10

WANTED—Shetland Pony, suitable for children to drive. Particulars and lowest price to A. W. Heath, Alberni, B. C.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred cocker spaniel pups, black and red, pedigree, six months old. Hobbs, "The Maples," Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—Chester mare, about 1200 lbs., good quiet driver. Box 597, Colinet.

WANTED—To purchase, Black Minorca, Plymouth Rock or Brown Leghorn pullets, good strain; lowest prices and particulars. Box 348, Colinet.

FOUND—English Setter pup about six weeks old, good strain; lower prices and particulars. Box 348, Colinet.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A general servant girl for general household work. Apply 1185 Yates Street.

WANTED—Lady stenographer and bookkeeper, experienced in Copeland-Chatterton systems, wishes permanent position. Can furnish best references. Box 714 Colinet.

WANTED—MALE HELP
PORTRAIT ARTIST WANTED—First class man only. Address Colinet Art Co., 716, Colinet.

WANTED—First-class specialty travel agent, must have very best references. Box 756, Colinet.

WANTED—Boy for law office. Address Box 700, Colinet office.

WANTED—Stenographer for wholesale office, one with some experience in bookkeeping. Apply stating salary to P. O. Box 482, City.

YOUNG MEN WANTED—To prepare for positions as general agents and district managers. Steady and profitable employment. Identification Company of America, rooms 9-11, Mahon Bldg.

WANTED—Smart boy. Apply at Redfern's, Government St.

WANTED—Clerk, about 17; neat penmanship and typewriting essential. Postoffice Box 86.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality to advertise our goods, taking up show cards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places; distributing small advertising material; commission or salary; \$80 a month and expenses, \$3.50 a day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., Ont.

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GOOD PAY—Men wanted everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. National Dist. Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A salesman and collector. Apply 1214 Broad St.

WANTED—Married man (no children); experienced farm hand and good milker; 100 acres of land; apply to G. T. Corfield, Corfield, B. C.

WANTED—Reliable carriers, having horses, to deliver the Colonist in Oak Bay and Victoria West districts. Must be thoroughly familiar with said districts; be at the Colonist office before 5 a. m. Very profitable work for time engaged and a good side line for those having a couple of hours or so to spare in the day. Apply at the Colonist office after 4:30 p. m. Ask for the circulation manager.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—English lady wishes position as companion; willing to make herself useful; references given. Address, stating salary, in Miss A. F. J., 18 Cambridge Street, Hyde Park, London, England.

WANTED—Position by young lady, light office work preferred. Four years experience in bookkeeping. 740 Colinet.

DRESSMAKING and Ladies' Tailoring done by the day. Apply Box 753, Colinet.

YOUNG English married lady, with small means, will give small sum weekly and give morning help in return for board and room in a nice family. 738 Colinet.

AN ENGLISH LADY wishes a position as governess in Victoria or will give lessons daily in conversational French, German, music, drawing and painting. Apply Box 601, Colinet.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Competent wants work, joining or otherwise. 694 Colinet.

WANTED—Bookkeeper, double entry, 5 years' experience, want position in city. Apply Colinet Office, Box 605.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS
TO LET—Parlor bedroom, nicely furnished, all modern conveniences, suitable for one or two gentlemen, or ladies. 528 Simcoe St., Beacon Hill car.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Close in. 948 Fort St.

FOR RENT—By the first of February, four large well furnished rooms, pantry, bath, in the best residential part of the city; no children. Apply Colinet, 698.

TO RENT—Newly furnished rooms, comfortable; one room for two or three gentlemen; reasonable prices. 719 Fisguard St., cor. Blanchard.

TO LET—Bed room and sitting room, furnished, 1709 Fernwood Road.

TO LET—Furnished room, heated, suitable for two, modern new house, 321 Michigan St.

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, with bath, for rent. Apply 725 Vancouver Street. (Old No. 47.)

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to law courts, and corner Broadway and Belleville street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

WE CAN RENT YOUR HOUSE or room, furnished or unfurnished. No tenant to pay. Send in list of rooms, with full particulars, to the B. C. W. of people from the east commences. We advertise your wants in Winnipeg papers and through our Winnipeg office. The B. C. W. of people from the east commences. The Empire Realty Co., Yates Street.

LOST AND FOUND
FOUND—Gold bracelet; owner can have same by applying to R. Hayward, 1016 Government St.

LOST—Black silk umbrella with long Indian silver handle. Reward on returning to Mrs. Beaudin's, The Rectory.

LOST—Amethyst surrounded with pearls; slice, pin attached. Reward 768 Colinet.

STRAYED on my premises, Pointer dog, Burnside Express.

LOST—A pearl crescent brooch. Apply Leave at Box 636, Colinet.

LOST—A lady's hand-satchel, on Humboldt street opposite B. C. Paint Works, containing \$5 and 50c silver. Reward at Colinet office.

LOST—From Burnside Road, brown horse, about 12 years old, white hairs in weight between 12 and 13 hundred pounds. Finder please return to W. A. Lung & Co., 557 Cormorant St. and receive reward.

LOST—A small black purse, between Heywood Ave. and Superior St. Phone B-1471.

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REAL ESTATE, MINES.

44 Fort Street.

ABERNY
We have 90 acres, just out of Alberni. The property has a commanding position, with good view of the valley and canal. For sale

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River, has been extended up to and including Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908. F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1907. 421

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And further take notice that after the said 4th day of January, 1908, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to said executor forthwith.

Dated December 3, 1907. POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

The time limited by the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires on Monday, 27th January, 1908. Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 6th February, 1908. Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1908. Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be deposited with the undersigned, and the house sittings will not later than Wednesday, 8th January, 1908.

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And further take notice that after the said 4th day of January, 1908, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to said executor forthwith.

Dated December 3, 1907. POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

TRIED TO KISS HER

Taunton, Mass.—The unwritten law of Ireland is cited as a defence for a policeman accused of attempting to kiss a pretty girl. In certain parts of Ireland, it is the custom of a constable, after escorting a pretty girl to the end of his duty, to say, "Now, isn't that worth a kiss?" Nine-tenths of the Taunton women are in sympathy with the policeman.

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MANCHESTER UNITED LOOK LIKE CHAMPIONS

Interest in Old Country First Division Football Race is Lagging

The English football league has undergone but little change during the last month and the new year sees results panning out fairly well as anticipated. Though the leagues have somewhat sagged in interest, while footballers all the world over are anxiously awaiting the first round of the English cup which will be played tomorrow morning, the English footballers are not less keenly interested in the outcome of the season. Even if it be not possible to foresee the winners in the South-east, Second and Scottish leagues, Manchester United, though the season is only just half through, can safely be hailed as the champions of the first division. The Manchester team have played 20 games and have only been defeated on two occasions. At the commencement of the season they went into Middleborough, but since then Sheffield Wednesday have been the only team able to claim from them the majority of the points. The United are no less than nine points ahead of their nearest rivals, Newcastle United, who are closely followed by Sheffield Wednesday and Burnley, who have netted one point less.

So far as the first division is concerned the interest in the championship has died away, but there is another fight going on in the league which is just as interesting, if not a good deal more so. It is the more vital matter of relegation. Notts Forest and Chelsea were promoted at the close of the last season from the second division to the first division and up to a few weeks ago it looked as if both clubs would be playing next season in the leagues from which they had risen. Were Chelsea to be relegated they would meet with a good deal of sympathy. From the games reported by cables it will be noted that the efforts of the clubs' directors are being repaid. Chelsea's position is a unique one. Here is a club with a guaranteed salary of anything over \$3,000 and with such financial opportunities as to be able to purchase players—no matter what the cost—and able to finish the season with an entirely improved and different eleven than that which began it. Three weeks ago the South London club were in the second last place in the table, but they have since moved up to the fifteenth place, and it is safe to predict that before the season has closed, last year's second leaguers will have passed many of the clubs who were in higher positions at the present time. It is a pretty fight for the bottom position between Birmingham, Sunderland, Bolton Wanderers—a truly exciting contest.

With scarcely anything to choose between the representative records the rivalry between the Queen's Park Rangers and Plymouth Argyle for the Southern league championship is carried with interest. At present the former are leading by one point, having played one more game, so honors are fairly even. That one of the pair will be successful is probable, but by no means certain. In this connection it is not a little remarkable to note that of the four leaders Plymouth last season finished fifteenth, Burnley sixteenth, and Bradford Park were untried, while the Spurs alone were near the top, being in exactly the same position as last year. To acknowledge the fact that the Portsmouth, who were a good second to Fulham for the championship, with 51 points to 53, are now down almost at the bottom of the table; Brighton, who were third last season, and Luton, who were fourth are now absolutely last. Southern league form is not perhaps as good as it might be, but there is a magnificent consistency in the goal-getting powers of the Queen's Park Rangers.

The Scottish league has more or less developed into a fight between two clubs, Dundee and Falkirk. At the present time the latter have the best of the argument and are leading by one point. Celtic, however, are still in the running and with the glorious uncertainty of football can never tell what may happen. Third, Larnark and Port Glasgow are struggling at the bottom of the table. The following table gives the positions and points as the teams stand at the new year.

With scarcely anything to choose between the representative records the rivalry between the Queen's Park Rangers and the Tottenham Hotspur first league championship carries much interest. At present the players are leading by one goal, leaving play more even, but the honor is not yet even. That one of the pair will be successful is probable, but by no means certain. In the second division Tottenham is unable to note that of the four leaders. Plymouth last season finished fifteenth, Queen's Park eighteenth, and Bradford nineteenth. Tottenham and Plymouth were near the top, being in exactly the same position as last year. Tottenham were fourth, Plymouth second, and Bradford ninth, while the other four were in the bottom six. Tottenham and Plymouth, who were a good second to Fulham for the championship, with 51 points to 53, are now down almost to last. Southend, who were fourth, were third are now fifteenth and Luton, who were fourth are now absolutely last. Southern league has been a little less good as it might be, but there is a magnificent consistency in the

Southern League
Queen's Park R. 19 11 3 5 47 32 27
Plymouth 20 11 3 4 27 14 26
Bradford 20 7 3 10 32 25 24
Tottenham H. 20 8 5 7 30 24 23
Bristol R. 21 8 6 7 30 24 23
Swindon 21 8 6 5 26 22 23
West Ham U. 19 8 5 6 24 23 22
Southampton 20 9 8 3 27 27 21
Crystal Palace 20 9 8 3 27 27 21
Reading 20 9 10 32 32 20
New Brompton 20 7 8 5 34 40 19
Millwall 20 7 9 4 27 29 18
Northampton 20 8 8 8 28 27 18
Brighton and H. 19 6 7 6 32 32 17
Portsmouth 20 7 10 3 36 33 17
Watford 19 7 11 2 23 34 16
Preston N. E. 21 5 11 5 26 23 15
Luton 19 6 11 2 22 32 14
Leyton 20 4 12 4 25 38 12

Scottish League
Falkirk 20 15 2 3 68 23 33
Dundee 20 15 3 2 53 16 32
Glasgow Celtic 18 13 2 3 44 15 29
Airdrieonians 20 11 5 4 49 22 26
Dundee U. 20 11 5 4 49 22 26
St. Mirren 21 9 7 5 33 42 23
Hibernians 19 9 5 5 33 20 23
Aberdeen 21 8 9 4 27 30 22

Irish League
Midlothian 19 8 8 3 32 32 19
Motherwell 21 7 10 4 40 36 17
Patrick Thistle 18 5 8 5 25 32 16
Kilmarnock 20 4 7 2 31 24 15
Morton 21 5 11 5 26 23 15
Clyde 18 4 9 5 24 40 13
Hamilton Academicals 19 4 11 4 27 42 12
Queen's Park 20 11 3 6 25 15 23
Third Lanark 18 13 2 3 30 13 23
Port Glasgow 20 3 16 1 24 68 7

Second Division (compiled to Dec. 16)
Ovalhead Athletic 15 3 3 10 15 23
Derby County 15 10 2 28 22 22
Fulham 17 11 6 0 39 20 22
Hull C. (2) 18 10 6 2 28 22 22
Bradford City 15 9 3 3 35 11 21
W. Bromwich A. (4) 17 4 7 6 24 21
Burnley (7) 17 8 5 4 32 25 20
Leicester Fosse (3) 16 7 4 5 28 20 19
Stockport C. (12) 16 5 4 7 19 18 17
Leeds C. (10) 16 7 7 2 22 35 15
Stoke 18 8 9 1 28 24 17
Barnsley (8) 14 8 5 3 27 18 15
Barnet (17) 16 6 8 2 29 33 14
Wolverhampton W. (6) 17 4 6 13 18 14
Grimsby T. (11) 17 4 9 4 18 30 12
Gainsboro T. (14) 17 5 10 2 23 42 12
Glossop (15) 14 3 8 3 23 42 9
Lincoln C. (19) 16 5 11 5 24 42 9
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DIGGING FOR TOURMALINE.
How the Mines of Burma are Worked—Some Rare Finds.

Tourmaline is a beautiful mineral known according to its color by a variety of names. The red is rubellite, the pale blue or bluish black is indicolite, the Berlin blue is called by jewellers Brazilian emerald, and so on.

Tourmaline is found in separate crystals in the interstices of hard granitic looking rock. As a consequence men with no means find it occasionally profitable when they have leisure to dig down eight or ten feet on the off chance of finding some not very valuable bits, says C. S. George, Deputy Commissioner, Ruby Mines District, Burma. This system is called Kathie talk or Kathie system, after the idea of the original ruby diggers at Kathie. The next method is the ordinary Twinnin method of sinking a vertical shaft about four or five feet square. By custom the owner of the shaft is entitled to extend his workings underground anywhere to a radius of five fathoms from the centre of the shaft.

The vein is formed by a vein of white, hard granitic rock, in the interstices of which the tourmaline is found, at times adhering loosely to the rock, at others lying separate in the loose yellow earth that is found with the granite. When a vein is once found it is followed up as far as possible, subject to the five fathom limit alluded to above.

What, however, makes the mining so exciting and at the same time keeps the industry fluctuating is that the tourmaline crystals are only found intermittently in the vein.

One may get several in the length of one yard, and then they will unaccountably cease. Directly one man strikes a vein yielding crystals every one who can commence digging along the line of the vein, but it is a toss up as to whether, when the vein is reached, there will be tourmaline thereon. Adjoining Twinnins give absolutely different results, and it is calculated that at least two-thirds of the shafts sunk yield nothing at all, while only an occasional one is at all rich.

Of the sixty-two Twinnins at the time of Mr. George's visit only three were yielding, and of these only one had traces of the best quality stone. The "veins" are fairly deep down, none having ever been reached at a lesser depth than nine fathoms, while an ordinary depth is forty or fifty cubits when the "vein" takes a downward direction it is followed as far as possible, but that is rarely over about

happen. Third, Larnark and Port Glasgow are struggling at the bottom of the table. The following table gives the positions and points as the teams stand at the new year.

Positions and Points						
(Compiled to Jan. 1.)						
First Division—						
Manchester U. . .	P. 10	W. 6	L. 2	F. 2	A. 56	G. 24
Newcastle U. . .	21	10	6	5	45	30
Sheffield Wed. . .	20	11	7	2	32	24
Bury . . .	21	9	6	6	36	24
Bristol City . . .	21	8	6	7	36	23
Manchester City . .	19	8	4	7	36	20
Everton . . .	20	9	7	4	41	22
Notts County . . .	22	8	9	5	23	20
Aston Villa . . .	21	7	7	7	36	38
Preston N. E. . .	21	7	8	6	35	32
Woolwich A. . .	20	6	7	7	30	32
Liverpool . . .	19	8	9	2	28	33
Middlesbrough . .	21	10	5	5	30	23
Sheffield . . .	19	6	8	5	31	35
Chelsea . . .	20	7	10	3	31	26
Blackburn R. . .	18	7	9	2	26	33
Notts Forest . . .	20	5	9	6	30	38
Bolton W. . .	18	7	10	3	24	33
Sunderland . . .	21	6	12	3	36	45
Birmingham . . .	20	5	10	5	31	33
Southern League						
Queen's Park R. . .	19	11	3	5	47	22
Plymouth . . .	18	11	3	4	27	14
Barnford . . .	20	7	7	10	33	25
Tottenham H. . .	19	10	6	3	29	24
Bristol R. . .	19	10	6	4	40	33
Swindon . . .	21	8	6	5	26	22
West Ham U. . .	19	8	5	6	24	33
Southampton . . .	20	9	8	3	30	22
Crystal Palace . .	20	9	8	3	30	22
Reading . . .	20	9	10	2	32	22
New Brompton . .	20	7	8	5	34	40
Milton Keynes . .	20	10	7	3	30	22
Northampton . .	21	5	8	8	22	28
Norwich . . .	20	6	8	6	28	27
Brighton and H. .	19	6	7	6	32	32
Portsmouth . . .	20	7	10	3	27	22
Watford . . .	19	7	11	2	23	34
Brentford . . .	20	6	11	3	26	35
Luton . . .	19	6	11	2	22	32
Leiston . . .	20	4	12	4	25	38
Scottish League—						
Falkirk . . .	20	15	2	3	68	23
Dundee . . .	20	15	3	2	53	16
Colinton . . .	20	15	3	2	53	16
Airdrieonians . . .	20	11	5	4	39	22
Rangers . . .	17	10	2	5	44	26
St. Mirren . . .	21	9	7	5	33	42
Hibernian . . .	19	9	8	4	27	30
Aberdeen . . .	21	8	9	4	27	30
Heart of						
Midlothian . . .	18	8	8	3	32	32
Motherwell . . .	21	7	10	4	40	36
Patrick Thistle . .	19	8	8	4	30	32
Kilmarnock . . .	20	4	9	7	21	32
Morton . . .	21	5	11	5	26	43
Glasgow . . .	18	4	9	5	24	40
Hamilton . . .	19	4	11	4	27	42
Academicals						
Queen's Park . . .	20	3	11	6	29	55
Third Lanark . . .	18	3	12	3	20	13
Forfar . . .	20	1	12	7	16	13
Second Division (compiled to Dec. 16)						
Oldham Athletic . .	15	11	3	1	30	13
Derby County . . .	15	10	3	2	28	22
Fulham . . .	15	10	3	2	28	22
Hull C. (9) . . .	18	10	6	2	28	22
Bradford C. (5) . .	15	9	3	3	35	11
W.Bromwich A. (4) .	17	9	5	3	34	14
Stockport C. (11) .	16	7	7	2	34	14
Leicester Posse (3) .	16	7	4	5	28	20
Stockport C. (12) .	16	5	4	7	19	18
Leeds C. (10) . . .	16	7	6	3	32	35
Stockport C. (11) .	16	7	5	3	32	24
Barnsley (8) . . .	14	8	5	3	27	18
Clapton O. (17) . .	16	6	8	2	19	33
Wolverhampton W. (6)	17	4	7	6	13	19
Stockport C. (11) .	16	7	4	4	20	13
Gainsborough T. (14)	17	5	10	2	23	13
Glossop (15) . . .	14	3	8	3	22	33
Blackpool (13) . . .	16	2	8	5	18	42
Lincoln C. (19) . .	16	3	12	1	18	44

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One Hundred of Our Best Bargains

Selected From the Various Departments for Today

Today should be a record breaking day, as the bargains which we have selected from the various departments are the most attractive in The Big Store, and will be a day which it will pay to lay in a season's supplies at a great saving.

BARGAIN NO. 1.

Ladies' Tweed Skirts at \$1.50.

Ladies' Tweed made with eight gores in colors of greys, fawns, and blues, returned pleat at each seam. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Today **\$1.50**

BARGAIN NO. 2.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts at \$3.90.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts, extra good quality of taffeta in colors of red, blue, grey and black, all beautifully finished. Regular \$7.50. Today **\$3.90**

BARGAIN NO. 3.

Ladies' Walking Skirts for \$4.75.

Ladies' Walking skirts in fine quality tweeds and plain cloths in colors of green, blue, black and tweed mixtures. Regular \$7.50 to \$12.50. Today **\$4.75**

BARGAIN NO. 4.

Ladies' Dressing Jackets for 90c.

This bargain comprises a splendid line of Ladies' Flannelette Dressing Jackets. These come in light and dark shades in blue and red in Kimona Style. Special for Today **90c**

BARGAIN NO. 5.

Ladies' Fancy Collarettes for 25c.

This is a splendid opportunity for getting Ladies' Fancy Collarettes cheap and no doubt today will see a large crowd at this counter. Regular prices were 50c and 75c. Today..... **25c**

BARGAIN NO. 6.

Plain Taffeta Ribbon for 15c.

Today we are placing on sale a quantity of plain Taffeta Silk Ribbon in all shades in widths of 4 1/2 inches. The regular price for this ribbon is 25c. Today, per yard **15c**

BARGAIN NO. 7.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, per Box, 50c.

This bargain is an exceptionally strong one, each box contains half-dozen fine Linen Handkerchiefs and will clear quickly at this price. Regular value was 75c and \$1.00. Today..... **50c**

BARGAIN NO. 8.

Children's Handkerchiefs, per Doz., 50c.

Children's White Linen Handkerchiefs with plain and colored border, marked exceedingly low for today's selling. Special today, per dozen **50c**

BARGAIN NO. 9.

Ladies' Back Combs for 25c.

Today we are placing a splendid line of Ladies' Back Combs, these have fancy bows and are good bargains at regular prices which were 40c and 50c each. Today, each **25c**

BARGAIN NO. 10.

Women's Wool Underwear for \$1.00.

This bargain involves women's all wool underwear, undervests and drawers, high neck, long and short sleeves, drawers ankle length, in all sizes. Regular \$1.75. Today, per garment **\$1.00**

BARGAIN NO. 11.

Women's Wool Combinations for \$1.90.

Women's All Wool Combinations, have high neck and long sleeves, ankle length, heavy weight and extra good quality and shrunk. Regular \$3.00. Today **\$1.90**

BARGAIN NO. 12.

Ladies' Merino Vests and Drawers, 50c.

Ladies' Merino Vests and Drawers, very soft and warm in all sizes extra heavy mixture and good quality. Regular price 75c. Today, per garment **50c**

BARGAIN NO. 13.

Ladies' Swiss Underwear, 65c

Ladies' Swiss Underwear, fine elastic rib in silken wool and silk and mercerized cotton, very nicely finished, crochet and ribbon trimmings, low neck and sleevelets. Regular value \$1.00. Today **65c**

BARGAIN NO. 14.

Panama Tweeds, Etc., for 45c.

Bargain No. 14 consists of Panama Tweeds, Hopsach, Crepe de Chene, Canvas Cloth Armure, Venetian Cloths and Fancy Tweeds 40 to 60 inches wide. Regular 75c to \$1.00 per yard. Today **45c**

BARGAIN NO. 15.

Wool Cheviot Serge at 65c.

Bargain No. 15 consists of All Wool Cheviot Serges in brown, green, dark cardinal and light and dark navy shades, 44 inches wide. Regular price, per yard, 90c. Today **65c**

BARGAIN NO. 16.

Fine Tweed Coatings, 75c.

Tweed Coatings, extra good quality in dark colors of plaids and stripes, 54 inches wide. The regular price of these goods was \$1.75 per yard. Today, per yard **75c**

BARGAIN NO. 17.

Fine Clan Tartans, 75c.

Clan Tartans in all the leading plaids, extra fine quality all wool make in widths of 44 inches. Regular price, per yard \$1.00. Today, per yard **75c**

BARGAIN NO. 18.

Fine English Suitings, 75c.

Bargain No. 18 consists of a splendid range of English Suitings, Plaid Broadcloths and French Suitings, all 54 inches wide Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard. Today **75c**

BARGAIN NO. 19.

All Wool Cheviots for 90c.

All wool cheviot special suit in white in colors of brown, navy green and wine, 54 inches wide. Regular price \$1.50. Today **90c**

BARGAIN NO. 20.

Black Amure and Fancy Canvas, 25c.

Bargain No. 20 consists of black amure and fancy canvas, four pieces only left, 44 inches wide. Regular price 65c. Today **25c**

BARGAIN NO. 21.

Black Serge and Crepe de Chene, 65c

Bargain No. 21 consists of black serge and black crepe de chene and black estamine serge, only eight pieces left, 44 inches wide Regular price \$1.00. Today **65c**

BARGAIN NO. 22.

Fine China Silks for 15c.

This is a splendid bargain and consists of China Silk in 20 inch widths. Regular price 25c per yard. Today, per yard..... **15c**

BARGAIN NO. 23.

Fine China Silks for 38c.

Bargain No. 23 consists of a fine range of China Silk in 27 inch widths. Regular price 50c per yard. Today, per yard..... **38c**

BARGAIN NO. 24.

Fine Geisha Silks, 35c.

Bargain No. 24 offers splendid opportunities to get fine colored Geisha silks cheap. Regular price per yard 50c. Today, per yard **35c**

BARGAIN NO. 25.

Silk Organdies for 45c.

Silk Organdies with colored broche, a splendid bargain. Regular price, per yard 75c and \$1.00. Today **45c**

BARGAIN NO. 26.

Fancy Foulard Silks, 45c.

Bargain No. 26 offers a splendid opportunity of getting Beautiful Foulard Silks at one-third less than their regular price, which was 75c. Today, per yard **45c**

BARGAIN NO. 27.

Japanese Taffeta Silks, 45c.

Japanese Taffeta Silks in colored broche at a great saving. The regular price per yard was 75c. Today for **45c**

BARGAIN NO. 28.

Shot Taffeta Silk, 45c.

A splendid assortment of plain Shot Taffeta Silks go on sale today. The regular price was 75c and 90c. Special per yard Today **45c**

BARGAIN NO. 29.

Striped Fancy Silks at \$1.50.

This lot includes Striped and Broche Fancy Silks, only 40 pieces left, each containing 2 1/2 yards. Special, Today..... **\$1.50**

BARGAIN NO. 30.

Colored Pongee Silks, 45c.

This lot is only in black, cardinal and navy, 27 inches wide. Regular value, per yard 90c and \$1.25. Special Today..... **45c**

BARGAIN NO. 31.

Colored Pongee Silks, \$1.00.

These beautiful silks are all in the latest effects in stripes and spots only in widths of 27 inches. Regular price per yard \$2.00 Special Today **\$1.00**

BARGAIN NO. 32.

Wool Blankets, per Pair, \$2.50.

This line of blankets is specially good quality made of pure southdown wool. Regular value \$3.50 per pair. Extra special for Today **\$2.50**

BARGAIN NO. 33.

Fleece Blankets, Reg. \$4.75 for \$4.00.

Fleece Blankets, Reg. \$8.50 for \$6.75.

BARGAIN NO. 34.

Pure Lamb's Wool Blankets, Reg. \$4.00 for \$3.65

BARGAIN NO. 35.

Eiderdown Comforters, Reg. \$8.50 for \$6.25.

Comforters, Reg. values \$3.50 for \$2.50.

BARGAIN NO. 36.

Eiderdown Comforters, Reg. \$7.50 for \$5.75.

BARGAIN NO. 37.

Comforters, Reg. \$2.25 for \$1.50.

Fine White Quilts for 85c.

BARGAIN NO. 38.

Marcella Quilts, pure white in three-quarter and full bed size. Regular value \$1.50. Special bargain for Today, each..... **\$1.15**

BARGAIN NO. 39.

Fine Marcella Quilts for \$1.35.

This is a splendid line of fine white Marcella Quilts in three-quarter and full bed size. Regular price \$2.00. Today each **\$1.35**

BARGAIN NO. 40.

Fine Marcella Quilts for \$2.15.

Fine White Marcella Quilts, extra special quality. Regular values \$2.50. Extra special for Today **\$2.15**

BARGAIN NO. 41.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.90.

Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves. Regular price per pair \$1.25 and \$1.50 for Today prices cut in half. Special **75c**

BARGAIN NO. 42.

Ladies' Kid Gloves for 75c.

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Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves. Regular price per pair \$1.25 and \$1.50 for Today prices cut in half. Special **75c**

BARGAIN NO. 47.

Ladies' Kid Gloves for 75c.

Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves. Regular price per pair \$1.25 and \$1.50 for Today prices cut in half. Special **75c**

BARGAIN NO. 48.

Ladies' and Children's Mitts, 10c.

These are made of extra good quality, black and grey wool and are marked at the specially enticing figure for Today's selling Regular value per pair 25c. For Today **10c**

BARGAIN NO. 49.

Allover Lace for 50c.

Regular values of these beautiful laces were \$1.25 and \$1.00. For Today we have reduced them to **50c**

BARGAIN NO. 50.

Allover Laces for 75c.

This lot comprises the values up to \$1.50 but for quick clearance Today, per yard **75c**

BARGAIN NO. 51.

Allover Laces for \$1.00.

In this bargain we have cut the price down to less than half. Regular price was per yard \$2.50. Special for today..... **\$1.00**

BARGAIN NO. 52.

Allover Laces for \$1.25.

Regular values \$2.50 to \$2.75. Extra special Today **\$1.25**

BARGAIN NO. 53.

Allover Laces for \$1.50.

Regular values were \$3.00 and \$3.75. Extra special Today.... **\$1.50**

BARGAIN NO. 54.

Allover Laces for \$4.50.

Regular values including this bargain were at per yard \$9.00. special for Today **\$4.50**

BARGAIN NO. 55.

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, 65c.

These have metal rods and good covering with natural wood handles. Regular price was \$1.00 Special for Today..... **65c**

BARGAIN NO. 56.

Men's Negligee Shirts, 75c.

These shirts have plain and pleated fronts, double cuffs with detachable collar. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.75. Today **75c**

BARGAIN NO. 57.

Men's White Shirts at 50c.

This lot includes an odd line of men's colored and white shirts soft and stiff fronts. Regular 75c to \$1.25. Special Today **50c**

BARGAIN NO. 58.

Men's Fine Shirts, 35c.

This bargain includes men's fancy galatea, dull zephyr and flannelette. Regular values 50c to 75c. Today **35c**

BARGAIN NO. 59.

Men's White Shirts for 35c.

This lot comprises odd lines of men's unlaundered white and stiff fronted shirts. Regular values 50c to \$1.00. Today..... **35c**

BARGAIN NO. 60.

Men's Wool Underwear for \$2.70.

A splendid line of Penman's unshrinkable underwear. Regular value, per suit was \$4.00. Special Today **\$2.70**

BARGAIN NO. 61.

Men's Underwear, per Garment, 35c.

Men's Underwear, Heavy Wool Mixture, Reg. 50c, Today, 35c

BARGAIN NO. 62.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear for 50c.

This is an extra heavy quality of Men's Ribbed Wool Underwear, heavy wool mixture. Regular 75c per garment. Today **50c**

BARGAIN NO. 63.

Men's Cardigan Jackets, Reg. \$1.75 for 95c.

Men's Cardigan Jackets, Reg. \$2.00, for \$1.25.

BARGAIN NO. 64.

Men's Pure Wool Underwear, Reg. 75c, for 50c.

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, Reg. 75c for 50c

BARGAIN NO. 65.

Men's Socks, three Pair for 50c.

This lot comprises a splendid line of Men's Socks, in heavy grey mixture. Special for Today, three pair for **50c**

BARGAIN NO. 66.

Chocolates in Boxes, Reg. 35c, Today 25c.

Chocolates in Boxes, Reg. 50c, Today 35c.

BARGAIN NO. 67.

Chocolates in Boxes, Reg. 75c, Today 40c.

Chocolates in Boxes, Reg. 75c, Today 40c.

BARGAIN NO. 72.

Chocolates in Boxes, Reg. \$1.00, Today 85c.

BARGAIN NO. 73.

Chocolates in Boxes, Reg. \$1.25, Today 85c.

BARGAIN NO. 74.

Cadbury's Chocolates in Boxes, Reg. 50c, Today 35c.

BARGAIN NO. 75.

Cadbury's Chocolates in Boxes, Reg. 35c, Today 25c.

BARGAIN NO. 76.

Men's Felt Hats for \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Men's Hats, in both Crush and Soft, in the latest block effects. Today **\$2.00 to \$5.00**

BARGAIN NO. 77.

Men's Overcoats for \$16.75.

Men's Overcoats, in Cravenettes, black and blue Melton cloths, with velvet collars, single-breasted. Regular \$22.50 to \$25.00, for **\$16.75**

BARGAIN NO. 78.

Men's Overcoats for \$7.75.

Men's Overcoats, in waterproof cloths, in plain and stripe effects. Regular \$12.50 to \$15.00, for **\$7.75**

BARGAIN NO. 79.

Men's Covert Coats, \$7.75.

In all the latest styles. Regular \$12.50 to \$15.00. Special Today **\$7.75**

BARGAIN NO. 80.

Men's Fit-Rite Suits, \$15.75.

Men's Fit-Rite Suits, made of best imported tweeds, in stripes and broken checks and plain effects, single and double-breasted. Regular \$25.00 to \$27.50. Today **\$15.75**

BARGAIN NO. 81.

Men's Fit-Rite Suits, \$11.75.

Men's Fit-Rite Suits, in Scotch and English tweeds and worsteds. Regular \$15.00 to \$18.00. Today **\$11.75**

BARGAIN NO. 82.

Men's Suits, Reg. \$12.50, for \$6.75.

This lot is picked from our regular stock and includes tweeds in the very latest style effects. Regular \$10.00 to \$12.50. Today **\$6.75**

BARGAIN NO. 83.